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DRAMA tutor Kat Wilsher juggles her job with bringing up two little girls and says she couldn't function without husband Daniel.

Originally from Swindon, she now lives in Chard where she was a teaching assistant at Holyrood Academy, until she took maternity leave.

Kat has always been involved in amateur dramatics and became involved with Sophy Layzell when she was running the community theatre group, Alive. The pair then got together with Vickie Hobbs to start their own semi-professional theatre company in 2011, recently re-named MAKE, which took them to the Edinburgh Fringe with their first original musical, "Retail Therapy".

They also run the MAKE music, arts, dance and drama performing arts workshops for six to 16 year olds, which run in Axminster, Barrington, Langport and Taunton.

Two years ago, Kat started tutoring young adults with learning disabilities at Sweet Surprise in Ilminster and helped them put on a panto at Christmas.

Another original MAKE production, "O is of Ofsted", has just reached the casting stage and will be touring the area this summer, with hopes to take it to the Fringe in 2014.

● WHAT do you enjoy most about teaching?

I know it sounds cheesy but it's really rewarding and it's not an office job, every day is different and running it ourselves is much less restrictive. I love it at Sweet Surprise, I have always worked well with young people and particularly with those with learning difficulties. I am very proud of them, they have improved their communication skills, confidence and retention abilities. They have no script, it all comes from them. I do have to pinch myself sometimes that I have such a cool job.

● WHAT would be your favourite part to play?

I always said my dream role would be Judas Iscariot in "Jesus Christ Superstar" but the favourite one I have played was Lily St Regis in "Annie". It was such good fun and a great to play a dizzy blond for a change, I tend to get type cast as the evil ones.

● DO you sing and dance?

I can sing but everyone will tell you I definitely can't dance, acting is my strength. Sophy and I did "The Boyfriend" three years ago and I opted to avoid all the dancing.

● HOW was it at the Fringe?

It was an amazing experience but really hard work and I spent the whole week worried we would get bad reviews, but we didn't. If I could go back in time I would say to myself "reviews don't matter, what's important is that the audience enjoy it". We were really happy with the venue, we had a lot of control but they were still very supportive and helpful.

● IF you could meet anyone, who would you choose?

Henry VIII - I did history at university and found the Tudor era fascinating. I'd love to have a conversation with him as a 21st century feminist woman and bring him down a peg or two. I'd probably be beheaded!

● WHAT would you like on your deserted island?

I'd like the Harry Potter books, something to keep me cool because I get really hot and a massive supply of sun tan lotion because I burn. Then I could lie in the sun all day, keeping cool and reading Harry Potter - sorted!

● ARE you much of a foodie?

I married a foodie so have become one. Dan and our eldest are great cafe fans so we got to cafes quite a lot. I do like baking and like to make novelty cakes.

● WHAT are your future plans?

I look forward to Elladie starting school, to spend more time with the theatre company, see "O for Ofsted" do well and keep working with Sophy. In my dreams, Andrew Lloyd Webber will see us as the partners he's been looking for and put our show on in the West End.

● HAVE you ever done anything crazy?

No, I'm not a risk taker, I see potential problems too easily. I'm the sort of person who always orders the same thing from the takeaway, if you know it's good why change and risk something you don't like?

● DO you travel much?

We are big on stay-cations and take the girls out and about to get to know their local area. I think you should get to know the country you live in before you go abroad.

● IF you won the Lottery what would you do?

I'd divide it up between every person and every charity I care about, buy a nice house in the country and carry on working. I'd go crazy if I didn't have something to do. Maybe I'd go to New York, to see a Broadway show, I've seen "Les Mis" in London eight times and I'd love to see it on Broadway.



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Council funding secures new dropped kerbs for Severalls

By Marion Draper

CREWKERNE county councillor John Dyke was delighted to see his request for funding to create more dropped kerbs in the town coming to fruition.

Several areas of the town are still in need of dropped kerbs and, having spoken to local residents and examined several sites, it was decided that the Severalls area was most in need, being one of the older estates.

Councillor Dyke had announced to the town council earlier this year that he had obtained the funding and a total of 18 dropped kerbs are now being installed.

Councillor Dyke said that Southmead Crescent resident John Hutchings had pointed out that his wife, Mildred, who was wheelchair bound, was finding it difficult to get to the town centre as many pavements lacked the dropped kerbs at critical points.

He said: "John invited me to walk around the older part of the town, known as Severalls, and view the pavements with wheelchair bound eyes.

"When I did so, I found a considerable number of pavements which were near-impossible to access with a wheelchair or mobility scooter.

"I managed to obtain funding from the county council to improve the worst of these and was extremely pleased to be able to deliver this project as I know how important it is for wheelchair and mobility scooter users to be able to get themselves around the town."



■ **JOB WELL DONE:** Somerset county councillor John Dyke oversees the creation of dropped kerbs he secured funding for

Running club hands out over £1,600

DONATIONS were handed out to Cancer Research UK and three organisations in Haselbury Plucknett by Crewkerne Running Club at their recent annual general meeting.

The meeting, held at the club's new home in the George Reynolds Centre, saw money raised at two of last year's events dished out.

The River Parrett Trail Relay is a relay race for teams of six runners along the whole length of the River Parrett Trail, a distance of about 50 miles.

This event was started 10 years ago by the club to raise money for Cancer Research UK and this year they handed over £1,200.

The profit from the first race was £35.84 but over the last 10 years a total of £8,585.84 has been donated to Cancer Research. Donations were also given to three organisations in Haselbury Plucknett from the Haselbury



■ **SHARING OUT:** Crewkerne Running Club members with cheque recipients Mathew Bryant of the Community Orchard, Sam Maloney of the Friends of Haselbury School, Sara Thomas of Haselbury Park and Simon Colledge of Cancer Research UK

Trailrace.

This race was originally held to raise funds for the Village Hall in Haselbury, but since the demise of the hall the running club has supported The Park playing field and the Friends of Haselbury School.

Last year's race clashed with an exciting night of Olympics so the attendance was slightly down but they were still able to donate £140 each to The Park, the Friends and the new Community Orchard which has recently been set up in

the village.

Last year the club also donated £1,000 to the St Margaret's Hospice from the Crewkerne 10K race. Organiser Derek Boles said: "Crewkerne Running Club would like to thank all the members, their families, runners,

sponsors and all who have helped us with our events throughout the year.

"Fundraising is really a sideline for the club, putting on an enjoyable safe event is our primary aim."

W news briefing

Course for adults going back to work

A NEW course for adults looking to return to work after time out, planning a career change or wanting to access further educational opportunities begins next month in Crewkerne.

"Discovering New Directions In Work And Study" is offered by the Workers Educational Association and designed especially for adults between the ages of 19 and 65 years, who have been out of work for some time, due to redundancy, health issues or looking after family.

The eight-week course is also suitable for adults already in paid or voluntary work, who are looking to make a career change and those who want to undertake some personal or academic development but do not have a clear career goal in mind.

It is free for those on Job Seekers Allowance or Employment Support Allowance and other means tested benefits. No formal qualifications, pre-course reading or preparation is required to enrol on the course, which takes place at the Henhayes Centre in Crewkerne from 10am to 12.30pm on Wednesdays, beginning on April 17th.

For more information, contact Workers Educational Association course tutor Ana Collingridge on 01460 78673 or enrol online at www.wea-sw.org.uk or by calling 0845 4582758.

Alloy wheels found

POLICE are appealing for the public's help to trace the owner of a set of Land Rover alloy wheels.

These wheels were recovered at about 7.30am on Saturday, February 23rd at Happy Valley recreation ground, Crewkerne.

Anyone who was in the area at the time and saw any suspicious activity or who believes the wheels to be theirs is asked to contact the police on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Centre nearing completion

THE final stages of a tidy up at the George Reynolds Centre in Crewkerne are coming together.

Town Council properties manager Jed Dunn said the signage was put in place on Wednesday and the outside area will be turfed when the weather allows.

Remedial work or snagging, which he said is expected with any build, will commence on April 1st by local contractors Harwoods. There are about 12 items on the list, including two new doors and minor knocks and scrapes.

An issue with the floor of the main hall will be addressed by Richard Chant and is expected to commence on March 25th.

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Crewkerne man continues fundraising efforts in Uganda

IN January, *The Weekender* featured the fundraising efforts of a trainee teacher, Scott Chandler, from Crewkerne, who was desperate to get back to Uganda where he was helping a group of special needs and street children get back to school and live in safety.

His passion and focus to help these young people came partly from his own experience growing up with a mild form of Asperger's syndrome, which led to him being bullied at school. One of the signs of Asperger's is obsessive behaviour and Scott has turned this kind of energy to a drive to become a special educational needs teacher and help the African children who came to him in need while he was working as a volunteer.

Since the article was published, Scott has met up with Elspeth Waldie of Purple Field Productions, the Ilminster-based film-making charity,

which specialises in working with local people in developing countries, making films to educate and lessen the prejudice against the disabled and victims of HIV.

Together, they have formulated a plan and Purple Field Production hope to go to Uganda in 2014 to work with the special needs School Scott has become associated with as part of educational outreach project.

Scott was able to return to Africa thanks to his own fundraising efforts, selling items brought from Uganda in the No7 cafe and at local fairs, combined with the generosity of local churches and cash donations from Freeman and Baker Accountants and Business Advisors, Hall Commercial and the Rotary Club of Crewkerne.

While there he was able to check on the progress of the children he had left in the care of a trusted friend.

In addition, Scott



■ MUCH TO DO: Ugandan residents Patrick and Emma with fundraiser Scott Chandler from Crewkerne

would like to thank Mike's Music which donated a guitar as an 18th birthday present for one of the boys, and nine-year-old Victoria, from Dorchester, who donated clothes for one of the girls.

Now back home on another fundraising spree

to secure a rented house where the 10 children can all live safely, Scott hopes to fly back again in May after a series of craft fairs and fundraisers.

He is still working on trying to set up his charity FACES (Futures, Aspirations, Commitment,

Education Sustainability) and is busily filling out applications and looking for possible funding streams and sponsors for the children.

If anyone would like to help with his efforts contact Scott on 07970 831719 or email scottchandler@gmail.com



Henhayes Centre welcoming new members and volunteers

THE Henhayes Community Centre has a social get together called the Tuesday Welcome Club every week between 10am and 2.30pm.

Lunch is provided and something special is put on each week.

This week everyone tried their hand at painting a picture provided by Peter Monro, who has volunteered to come once a month and help people develop their skills.

The centre is currently developing an upgraded meals service and would like to be able to welcome people who

are still "young at heart", who like to socialise with others if given the opportunity.

Many members come use the Crewkerne Voluntary Transport bus to get to the centre.

New members are always welcome. Those interested in attending should contact Jeanette on 01460 74340.

More volunteers are also needed, especially on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday to help settle in guests and serve meals.

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Celebrating success at Neroche

NEROCHE SHERIFFS: Back row - Bailey, Harry, Rees, Joel, Tom, Alfred and Beth. Front row - Charlie, Imogen, Oscar and Jay

AS staff and pupils at Neroche Primary School in Broadway, near Ilminster, await for the results of their recent OFSTED inspection, there was still much to celebrate at the weekly assembly, to which parents and friends are always invited.

Students were invited to submit a decorated tile, featuring one month of the year, to form part of a display to be used in the family room at Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton.

Storm Lamb, Lily Gibson, Chloe Garland and Megan Edwards (pictured on front of Ilminster Weekender) worked together on an eye catching representation of November, using a colourful firework theme for their contribution, which earned them praise for their efforts.

Members of the school's tag rugby team, named the Neroche Sheriffs, were proud to have beaten off tough

competition from Chard Avishayes, Tatworth and Buckland Schools, to come up trumps and stake their place in the Somerset County finals at the end of the month.

School governor, and Somerset Schools Forum chairman, Linda Vijeh, commented: "Since Mr Boyle's arrival as the new headteacher last year, there have been many changes at the school, and I can see a real difference in the way in which pupils and staff are keen to work together to seek out and celebrate success. We all look forward to seeing the school go from strength to strength, despite the very challenging times all schools across Somerset are facing."

The school was last inspected in 2009 when it was rated overall as satisfactory under the old system. A new tougher level of rating was introduced in September last year.



CHEQUE MATES: Members of Ilminster and District Lions hand over £3,500 to the Beacon Radiotherapy Centre in Taunton

Lions hand over cheque to radiotherapy centre

THE Ilminster and District Lions handed over a cheque for £3,500 to the Beacon Radiotherapy Centre in Taunton last week.

The centre was the chosen charity of Lions President Peter Marshall for the 2012/13 year. Members agreed on the charity as Lion Alan Rudkin is a recipient of treatment at the centre and, whilst he said the surroundings and staff were marvellous, he thought that some improvements could be made to improve the comfort of patients waiting for treatment.

A testament to Alan's treatment is that he has recently celebrated a year clear of cancer and decided to walk

in stages from Crewkerne to Taunton. The Lions want to say "well done" for his efforts.

With the co-operation of Ben Roe, the Beacon Centre's radiotherapy services manager and professional head of department, it was decided that improvements to the changing cubicles and information system were necessary. This has now been completed and the Lions presented a cheque for £3,500.

The Lions wish to thank all the residents of Ilminster and District and the organising committee, members and visitors associated with the Taunton Flower Show for their generous donations.

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Motor club hosts awards night

■ THE Windwhistle Motor Club held their annual dinner and awards evening at the Windwhistle Inn, near Chard. Pictured above, left to right, are (front row) Tom Bishop (uphill challenge), Alison Brooks (treasure hunt navigator), Katie Horton (uphill challenge), Anna Robinson (club person of the year) and, back row, Pete Bishop (uphill challenge winner), Alison Lock (club champion runner-up), David Robinson (overall club champion), Paul Brooks (treasure hunt driver), Brian Shore (uphill challenge), Nick Gibbs and Jerry Shepperd (joint field event champions).

School eco-club looking for donations

AVISHAYES Community Primary School in Chard is looking for donations of garden tools, pots, planters, a water butt, seeds, bulbs, etc. for its eco-club.

The school is also looking for unwanted cutlery and kitchen utensils, including forks, spoons, colanders (or any metal kitchen utensils) to make wind chimes from recycled products.

Those able to donate should contact the school office.



Fairtrade at Chard School

PICTURED above, children take part in Chard School's Fairtrade Day on Friday, March 1st led by GLADE (Somerset's Global Learning and Development Education Centre, as part of Fairtrade Fort-night.

Bingo raises £300 for Freewheelers

BY holding weekly bingo nights, residents at Bishop's Court in Chard have raised an impressive £300 for the Yeovil Freewheelers charity.

For just over a year the group paid 50 pence to play, in the knowledge that the money was going to this very worthwhile cause.

Yarlington Retirement Living resident Chris Sweet, who organises the bingo events, said: "Some games attract a crowd of up to 40 players hoping for a win!" Arriving on the community Slinky bus, residents from Ilminster, Misterton and Chard join in to make

it a full house at eyes down.

The Yeovil Freewheelers use motorcycles, known as "blood bikes", to provide a free, out-of-hours, unique courier service to carry urgently needed medical items. The charity is funded entirely by donations, mostly made up from the public, so events like this really make a real difference.

Going forward the group will split the money they raise between Yarlington's Staff Charity of the Year - The Flying Colours Appeal at Yeovil Hospital, and St Margaret's Hospice.

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■ QUIZ NIGHT FUNDS: Simon and Tracey Cooper of the Gallery Bistro and Restaurant donate £70 to chairman of Chard Museum Trustees, David Ricketts, bring the total raised up to £773.50

Bistro donates over £770 to museum

OWNERS of the Gallery Bistro and Restaurant in Chard has donated a total of £773.50 to the museum from money raised at quiz nights.

The latest cheque of £70, presented by Simon and Tracey Cooper of the restaurant on Holyrood Street to David Ricketts, chairman of Chard Museum Trustees, brought the total raised at 2012 quiz nights to £773.50. The most recent donations was raised at

the regular events in January.

Mr Ricketts said: "We are extremely grateful to the Gallery and its patrons for nominating the museum as a beneficial charity and for raising this enormous sum.

"The museum heavily depends upon local support such as this to survive and enable it to fulfil its public benefit responsibilities to the community."

Chard children asked to start bouncing for charity campaign

AMATEUR bouncers from Chard are invited to submit a photograph of themselves making a shape on a trampoline to be in with the chance of fronting a national campaign.

The "Get Britain Bouncing" initiative is looking for a youngster to provide the shape for the campaign, which promotes trampolining while helping to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Trust.

Martin Schofield, Chief Executive Officer of Super Tramp, which is supporting the campaign, explained: "Get Britain Bouncing is looking for a youngster to be the shape of the organisation and act as an ambassador for amateur bouncers, so we are asking children from Chard to put themselves forward.

"Get Britain Bouncing aims to publicise trampolining as a fun and safe activity for all the family.

"It is very much like a competition to find a face that other organisations run but we're particularly interested in a shape made on a trampoline. It could be jumping, standing or even lying, but it must be on a trampoline.

"Children from Chard who would like to be considered need to send a photo of themselves making an interesting shape on a trampoline. They can be as creative as they like but must stay safe at all times."

Entrants should be aged between four and 16-years-old and be a keen trampolinist. They don't have to go to a club, they could be a garden bouncer but they must have parental consent to take part.

Martin added: "Entry is quick and easy, all parents/guardians need to do is download an entry form from www.getbritainbouncing.org.uk and email this with their child's photograph to info@getbritainbouncing.org.uk. We are also encouraging people to make a voluntary donation to the CF Trust by texting Jump23 and the amount you wish to donate to 70070."

Texts will be charged at the mobile phone operator's standard rate. The charity will receive 100 per cent of the donation. People must be aged 16 or over to use the text donate service and are advised to ask the bill payer's permission.

Get Britain Bouncing is a campaign designed to promote the many benefits of trampolining. The initiative



is supported by the national trampoline manufacturer, supplier and retailer, Super Tramp, which is committed to helping the nation enjoy bouncing safely. The company helped found the organisation by bringing various bodies together and is sponsoring it.

The CF Trust will be involved with the initiative too and will highlight the health benefits of bouncing to CF sufferers.

Senior Corporate and Trust Fundraising Manager for the charity, Sue Piper said: "We know that families of children who have CF often use trampolines as a fun way to help them do their daily physio and we're delighted to be part of this new campaign and would like to thank Get Britain Bouncing for its support."

The competition closes at midnight on Friday, April 19th. Full details of the search are available on the campaign website, www.getbritainbouncing.org.uk.

The winner and runners-up will be announced by Monday, April 29th and will be expected to participate in publicity.

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Family fundraising in memory of mother

A SOUTH Petherton woman has set up a fund in memory of her mother.

Polly Warner, 33, who is the mother of two young daughters, has previously raised money for Cancer Research UK with a sponsored walk and a head shave.

But when her mother, Eileen Hughes, died from the disease just before Christmas, Mrs Warner decided to set up a fund in her memory to offer financial support

to cancer sufferers and their families.

To raise money for the fund Mrs Warner will be running a jumble and table top sale at the Blake Hall in South Petherton on March 30th from 10am to 2pm.

Mrs Warner is pictured above with her sisters, Lisa and Annie, and her brothers, Peter and Bob, who support her in her fundraising at their mother's grave.

Easter treat up for grabs with children's book

AN Easter treat is up for grabs for those who buy a copy of local author Sophia Moseley's "The Adventures of Charlie".

To mark World Book Day and celebrate Easter, everyone who buys a copy of Sophia's book between now and March 27th will be entered into a draw to win a Malteser chocolate egg with 4 Malteser rabbits inside.

"The Adventures of Charlie" is a book of four short stories for four to eight year old readers and is ideal for early readers or an adult to read to young children. Each story is illustrated by local artist, Angela Delderfield.

There are five local shops selling the book, Thorn-

combe Community Shop, Waterstones in Bridport, Ilminster Bookshop, Seavington Community Shop and Our Shop in Hinton St George.

All you have to do to be in with a winning chance, is buy a copy of the book from one of the five local shops then email your name and telephone number along with the date and time of purchase (on your till receipt) and the name of the shop you bought your book, to sophia@theadventuresofcharlie.co.uk

The lucky winner will be contacted on Thursday 28 March.

Website brings residents closer to county's history

SOUTH Somerset District Council Community Heritage Access Centre has launched its new heritage website to better connect everybody to the history and heritage of the South Somerset area.

The website features an innovative, interactive timeline that users can scroll across to find stories and articles relating to various episodes of Somerset's history. There is a section to help people with genealogy, or locate historical walks

The timeline is constantly expanding to bring website visitors more content and more history. News and contact sections bring readers up to date with what is happening at the heritage centre, as well as providing them with an easy, effective and quick avenue of communication.

Described as "the jewel in the crown", is the ever-growing collections area of the website dedicated to showcasing the artefacts themselves.

In this section, objects are arranged into various collections and then the best are selected to be published as highlights, allowing anyone anywhere to have an insight into the cared for artefacts.

Councillor Sylvia Seal, Portfolio Holder for Leisure & Culture said: "We are very pleased to announce the launch of our fantastic new heritage website. The website now gives more people the chance to look at the history of Somerset and there are some great areas for people to visit and view."

The website can be viewed at www.southsomersetheritage.org.uk

Somerset recycles 6,000 litres of oil

ONE year after local recycling centres began accepting used cooking oil, thousands of Somerset families have won praise for creating green power for homes and businesses.

All 18 Somerset recycling sites started taking cooking oil one year ago so it could be used to generate renewable power. About 6,000 litres of cooking oil, weighing close to six tonnes, has been poured into the recycling tanks over the past year - enough cooking oil to make almost a million and a half cups of tea.

Eco-firm Living Fuels collects the oil, filters it and uses it to generate carbon neutral electricity for UK homes and businesses. Just one full collection tank provides enough electricity to power the average home for a year.

Living Fuels Operations Director Rob Murphy said: "We are delighted to see that the residents of Somerset have taken so well to recycling their used cooking oil.

"For each litre of oil poured into one of our recycling tanks, residents are creating enough energy to make 240 cups of tea. Residents are turning a difficult waste stream into a valuable, eco-friendly source of energy."

As well as generating power, recycling cooking oil avoids the risk of it being poured down the drain, damaging watercourses and wildlife. Blocked drains from cooking oil costs UK taxpayers £15million a year, or about 14 pence for every litre disposed in this way.

Somerset Waste Partnership managing director Steve Read said: "This is a great result, and the county's chip fryers are to be praised for their recycling. But we know there is still plenty of cooking oil being thrown away, either down the drain or to landfill in refuse bins.

"It would be great if residents can store up used oil and take it to one of our easy-to-use containers when visiting a recycling site."

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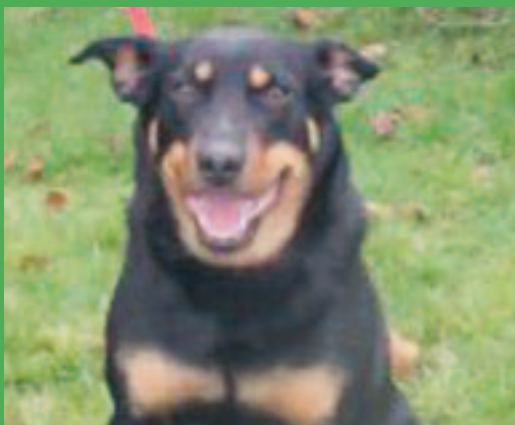
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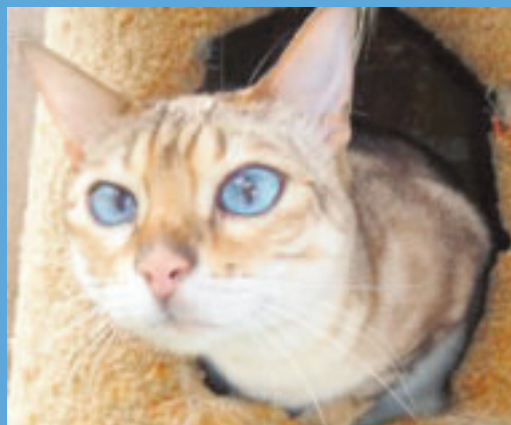
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Bookworms to the Manor born

THERE can be few children more enthusiastic about reading than those of the Manor Court County Primary School, if their costumes for World Book Day last Friday were anything to go by.

Nearly all the children had come dressed as a character from their favourite book, bringing along the book to read from during the day.

It all started with an assembly during which the costumes of chil-

by Jill Newton

dren and teachers were paraded to all, with cheers and applause and a leaping teacher dressed as King Louie who had cavorted straight out of The Jungle Book.

Manor Court doesn't do things by halves, as Mrs Pepperpot (Assistant Head Teacher, Lisa Marchant) explained. "After assembly the year groups are mixed

up for the Class Swap, during which the older and younger children read to each other from their favourite stories.

"Then after lunch we have Secret Teacher Stores – all the teachers have nominated their favourite childhood book and the children have each signed up to hear that story read, not knowing which teacher will be reading it.

"The older children will go round

the classrooms and gather the younger ones to be taken to their selected Secret Teacher Story classroom."

Miss Edwards, a Year One teacher, explained: "The children are generally very enthusiastic about reading.

"We have an accelerated reading group, quizzes and so on, and it's fascinating to see just how much they want to read the books we give them for the weekend – they come in and challenge each other about what they have remembered and they all want to get 100 per cent.

So does World Book Day make a difference?

"Definitely. When you see all of them dressed up like this you realise just what a wide variety of stories they do read."

Miss Marchant agrees. "A day like this is a fabulous experience

for the children to come together and share the meaning of being literate, and being able to read books.

"It the start of that lifelong journey of reading for information and reading for imagination that books are all about.

"The children love to share the characters they have come dressed as, so during the day they venture off into many different worlds of fantasy, adventure but also of fact.

"A number of children are more interested in non-fiction than stories, and they've come dressed as explorers, or footballers. Today is a chance to make friends and share enthusiasms."

What was also clear from the variety of characters was that it was not all about modern children's fiction.

Rapunzel sat next to Dennis the Menace, Harry Potter with Cruella de Vil.

The list of teachers' stories for the afternoon was similarly varied and included Peter Rabbit, The Twits and poetry.

Maggie Coath, Acting Headteacher, explained how well the mixing of the age groups works, and it is something that the school does often.

"We like to have a fluidity between the year groups within the school. All the children seem to like it, and it encourages nurturing and peer-group learning."

During World Book Day the school has secret judges going around looking not just at the costumes but also listening to the vocabulary being spoken and the general involvement levels of the children, with prizes being awarded on Monday, invigorating the following week with the enjoyable memories of a truly valuable World Book event.



■ Mr Butt, dressed as Aladdin, with his foundation class



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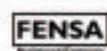
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Book day fun at Swanmead



STAFF at Swanmead Community School in Ilminster had their work cut out for them recognising their pupils last Thursday, as the children took the spirit of World Book Day to heart and arrived to celebrate it in the most imaginative of disguises, **writes JILL NEWTON.**

Fortunately, Sherlock Holmes and Miss Marple were on hand to help work out who was who, and the an-

swer to the question, 'Where's Wally?' was clear to all.

Headteacher, Mark Walker, said: "World Book Day is a very important part of our school year and really boosts the children's enthusiasm for reading."

The UNESCO initiative sees that every child receives a £1 book voucher, and they have a day centred around the joys of reading.

Swanmead's Head of English Louisa Harman organised a book swap and announced the winners of the costume competition:

Miss Marple (Sophie Edmonds), Christmas present (Lysette Bennett), Red Riding Hood (Natasha Tremlett), Rat (Jemimah Dicker), Sherlock Holmes (Soloman Uzoe-ghbur), *pictured above with Wally and headteacher Mark Walker.*

Kids learn to love books at Crewkerne Library

By Geoff Baker

CREWKERNE Library has notched up the proud achievement of helping local children learn to love reading.

The library's early literacy schemes have been taken up more than 9,000 times over the past 20 years.

As the library's staff celebrated World Book Day last week with some of their younger readers, the importance of the facility as a key aid to encourage early reading was revealed.

The library has had great success as an early reading centre with children aged from 18 months to 11-years-old.

It runs a Baby Boogie session twice a month with songs and rhymes for the under-1s. There is also a weekly Toddler Time session for pre-school children with songs and simple stories.

Both of these activities are free and there is no need to book. You can just turn up.

The aim of all pre-school activities at the library is to encourage children to enjoy reading - a Government priority.

"Singing rhyming songs with children at a very early age has been shown to help them develop their vocabulary and encourages them to read," said Mrs Jackie Parsons, the library manager, who dressed up with library staff Kate Donoghue and Kay Voizey as witches and fairies for the UNESCO-backed World Book Day.

Three local pre-school groups - St. Martin's, The Lawns and Little Nippers - bring their children in

for Toddler Time sessions as an essential aid to reading.

"Bringing the children to the library for these classes definitely assists their literacy," said Kelly Andrew of The Lawns.

The kiddy keenness to like reading was perfectly demonstrated at the library on Wednesday when 18-month-old budding bookworm Morgan King, of Crewkerne, toddled in to rush straight to the reading chair to sit down with a picture book.

Morgan's mum Sophie said: "He loves his books. At this age he only flips the pages looking at the pictures, but it's very good because it's encouraging him to look at books at a young age."

Morgan is proof positive of the success of the UNESCO scheme, which is designed to stimulate reading in children from more than 100 countries.

In association with UNESCO, Somerset's Library Service marks World Book Day by providing a £1 book token to every child who visits the library.

However, beyond World Book Day, Crewkerne Library has also proved to be a big hit with school children as it also runs the very successful Summer Reading Challenge which is mainly aimed at five to 11 year olds. Last year 6,729 children in Somerset took part in this including about 550 in Crewkerne.

"For the Summer Reading Challenge the children are asked to read

six books during the summer holidays.

"They collect stickers as they go along and then receive a medal and certificate when they complete the challenge," said Mrs Parsons, who attends local schools to present the medals and certificates.

"It's really nice for the children to receive a medal for something other than sport and I think this really encourages them to complete the challenge."

Besides encouraging reading in their tiniest customers, the library has this week launched its Friends of Crewkerne Library scheme which is aimed at adult readers who want to support and promote their local library.

A Facebook group, Friends of Crewkerne Library, is being set up to inform the town's readers of future events, meetings and activities.

For details of the children's reading schemes and all other events at the library, go to their website.



▲ LITTLE Morgan King loves his time at Crewkerne Library



▲ CREWKERNE library staff (from left to right): Kate Donoghue, Kay Voizey and Jackie Parsons bring some magic to reading

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Work by established and emerging artists across the South West feature on the walls in both the Galleries and Main Hall with artwork in all media on display including paintings, drawings, sculptures and glass-work.

Judging was carried out by an invited panel of prestigious local artists, who had a tough job se-

lecting work for the exhibition as the standard of entries was very high. Prize-winners were announced at a special preview that took place on Monday, March 11th. Branston Ltd, based in Seavington have generously sponsored the prize for a number of years and Ian Wait (General Manager South West) handed prizes out as follows:

Winner: Alison Bowskill for 'Gig Racing'; Joint Second: Shena Bulcock for 'Marchwood'; Richard Kent for 'Home Sweet Home'; Highly Commended: Sarah Clemens for 'Charmouth'; Trevor

Salway-Roberts for 'Off and On'; Heidi Taylor for 'Autumn Trebach no 1'; and Carole Watson for 'Vannes'.

The Visitors' Choice Award of £50 will be given to the artist whose work is most popular with visitors. In addition to the cash prizes awarded, winning artists also have the opportunity to exhibit their work in a special Prize Winners' Exhibition in 2014.

The exhibition is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, and Saturdays 9.30am-2.30pm.

Admission is free.

Enjoy English Tourism Week in Somerset

SOUTH Somerset residents are invited to discover the destination on their doorstep with a lively programme of events to celebrate English Tourism Week.

SSDC's Countryside Rangers will lead walks and activities at the Ham Hill and Yeovil Country Parks including Bushcraft Skills and Woodland Storytelling. Heritage staff will guide visitors on a fascinating tour of the Community Heritage Access Centre's collections of art, costume, coins and glove-making.

There's a chance to walk a stretch of the historic World War Two defence - the Stop Line - between Chard and Ilminster and the Willows and Wetlands Visitor Centre in Stoke St Gregory is hosting guided tours of the traditional willow industry including a DVD presentation and a visit to the workshop.

Councillor Sylvia Seal, SSDC Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture said: "We hope local people will discover something new about the area they live during English Tourism Week. Their first-hand experiences can make them great ambassadors for Somerset and help our vital tourism industry to flourish."

Most events are free. There's a small charge for the CHAC tours as a contribution towards the upkeep of the heritage collections and walkers on the Stop Line walk will be invited to make a donation to a local charity.

English Tourism Week 2013 is a week-long celebration of events showcasing the quality and vibrancy of England's visitor experiences and the value the tourism industry brings to our country.

The full programme is available online at www.visitsouthsomerset.com/news/english-tourism-week-2013.aspx

Toby Kearney and Harvey Davies Concerts in the West Friday, March 8th

Review by **ANTHONY PITHER**

TOBY Kearney mesmerised Concerts in the West audience of all ages with a riveting and fun percussion performance last Friday, March 8th.

From an arrangement for vibraphone and piano of Saint-Saëns' portrayal of the tortoise performing a slow motion can-can in his Carnival of the Animals, to the Latvian-born composer Rihards Zalupe's Dance for Marimba and Piano, written four years ago for Toby Kearney, this wide-ranging concert had the audience mesmerised by the striking spectacle of these two musicians at work.

Purists may have found Bach's A minor Violin Concerto hard to stomach but most of us were transported by the dream-like sonority of the vibraphone in the work's haunting slow movement. Back in 1990, Evelyn Glennie made the Brazilian Ney Rosauro's Marimba Concerto the most popular piece in this genre for this instrument. The players were easily able to hold the attention of an audience ranging in age from 6 to over 90.

If I was irritated by a weirdly re-arranged version of Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag I was won over by the minimalist works that framed their programme: Steve Reich's quintessential Clapping Music and Deadlock, the second movement from Dave Maric's Predicaments. Despite its title, this is a friendly, minimal piece that requires an array of untuned instruments as well as the impressive marimba and vibraphone. The final sound, a pianissimo note on the triangle, is both a moment of genius and a reminder that music-making of this calibre is both riveting and fun.

Chris Farlowe at The David Hall

The 'Out of Time' singer will be joined by the Norman Beaker Band

FOR Farlowe fanatics everywhere (and they are legion!), he is the consummate rocker, the living embodiment of the star who's seen it all and done most of it, but remains as fresh and enthusiastic as when he started out, over 50 years ago. His voice is as strong and unforgettable as ever.

Chris Farlowe's classic number one, 'Out Of Time', written for him by Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, is one of the top 50 most played records of all time, followed by the classic 'Handbags and Gladrags', written especially for Chris by Mike D'Abo. He has guested with some of the greats, including Van Morrison, and toured with The Manfreds, PJ Proby, Alan Price and many, many others.

Chris performs at South Petherton's David Hall here with The Norman Beaker Band, featuring Norman Beaker (guitar, vocals, bass, piano, harp and percussion), John Price (fretted and fretless bass guitar, guitar), Dave Baldwin (keyboards), Steve Gibson (drums), Kim Nishikawara (saxophones). A five piece

outfit reckoned to be one of Britain's best and most original Blues bands, their legendary live performances are played with a lot of emotion, a lot of excitement - and a lot of humour.

The David Hall's Pete Wheeler says: "What a great coup to get Chris to The David Hall! There cannot be anyone who has not heard and sung along to the classic Out of Time, which went to Number 1 in June of 1966 and stayed in the charts for 13 weeks. He also charted with other songs, including Handbags and Gladrags. He is as good today as he was then and having with him the fabulous Norman Beaker Band will ensure that this will be another long-remembered night of brilliant music. Book early as the interest in this gig is already great."

Tickets, costing £17, can be booked and paid for via the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk. They can also be purchased at N & D News, St James Street, South Petherton and reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk.



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Dreadzone have an Eye On The Horizon

NOW in their 15th year, Dreadzone have released five albums, along with other releases and many singles on various labels as diverse as their music; from Creation to Functional via Virgin.

Their seminal 1995 album 'Second Light' was cited by John Peel as one of his 10 favorite albums of all time.

Since forming in 1993, Dreadzone have toured the world over in many different live line ups at a wide range of venues and festivals and even found time to squeeze in a top 20 UK hit in the form of 'Little Britain'.

With a firm foundation of support and respect Dreadzone move forward with new releases and shows confirming their status as one of truly original musical pi-

oneers of UK music.

The new Dreadzone studio album *Eye On The Horizon* is out now through Dubwise Records. Founder member Greg Dread and original bassmaster Leo Williams, the unmistakable MC Spee, legendary Studio One vocalist Earl 16 alongside Chris Compton on guitar and Chris Oldfield on technology make up the current team of 'dreadz'. Their dynamic live show has been central to the story since the early days and continues to blow away audiences worldwide.

Dreadzone are appearing live at the Electric Palace in Bridport this Friday, March 18th. Tickets are on sale now for £15.50 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



Range of meat at Farmers Market

CREWKERNE Farmers Market will be in Falkland Square this Saturday (March 16th) from 9am to 1pm. There is another new meat stall this month, so organisers are pleased to offer customers a comprehensive range of meat where the stall holder can tell you exactly where the meat joints come from and what is in their sausages, faggots and pies.

Hornblotton Farm, near Shepton Mallet, is owned and run by Faye Litherland and Tim Ball who specialise in producing the finest quality native and rare breed meat from pedigree animals. All of their animals are reared in a traditional manner, in small friendly groups with lots of human contact and stimulation. Faye and Tim believe the meat tastes so much better when the animal has had a happy life.

Faye will be selling lamb and mutton, with lamb sausages and pies, produced from their Wiltshire Horn flock. The Wiltshire Horn sheep is an old native breed and is renowned for the quality and tenderness of its meat. Their small flock is kept outdoors with extensive grazing, lambing in March when the new fresh grass comes through.

Faye will also be selling a range of joints and goods made from their herd of traditional rare breed pigs, including gammon, pancetta, sausages, pork pies, baked ham and scotch eggs. They give their pigs the best, most natural and stress free life possible, feeding them a mixture of GM-free pig feed, fresh vegetables, hay, silage and as a special treat ice-cream (we are reliably informed that Rum and Raisin is their favourite!).

The pigs are kept outdoors in large enclosures with comfortable well insulated arks.

For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk or pick up a leaflet when you visit Crewkerne on Saturday.

The God Of Carnage

The God of Carnage, a black comedy being performed at The Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster from March 20th to 23rd.

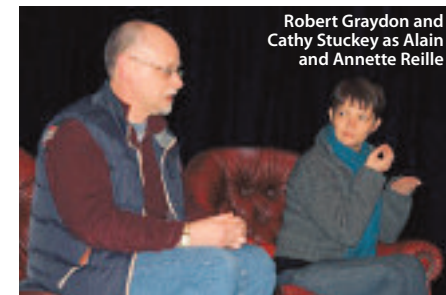
The God of Carnage is an award winning black comedy witnessing the unravelling of social etiquette between two couples. The play opened in 2008 with Ralph Fienes and Ken Stott and has since been made into a film.

Before the play begins, two 11-year-old children, Ferdinand Reille and Bruno Vallon get involved in argument because Bruno refuses to let Ferdinand join his 'gang'. Ferdinand knocks out two of Bruno's teeth with a stick. That night, the parents of both children meet to discuss the matter in a civilised manner. As the evening progresses, the meeting degenerates into the four getting into childish irrational arguments resulting in the evening devolving into chaos.

The play has no interval and has moderate language content.

As well as Robert Graydon and Cathy Stucky the cast also includes Dave Goodall and Teresa Ravenscroft.

Performances start at 7.30pm nightly, tickets cost £8.50 with concessions available, and are available from Lanes Garden Shop, Silver Street, Ilminster or by calling 07943 779880.



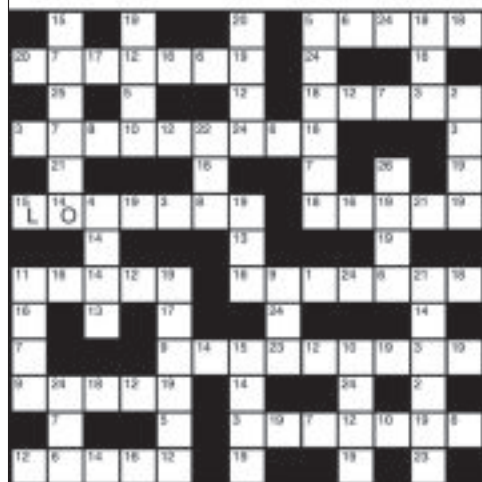
Robert Graydon and Cathy Stucky as Alain and Annette Reille

Brain Gym

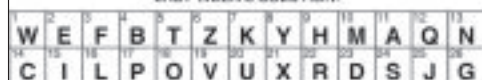
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. See 17 Down
8. Throw out a proposed scheme (7)
9. Obstruction to trade - but amber changes to the green light! (7)
10. This finishes off the letter with a flourish (5)
12. More agents could make them (10)
15. They jog one's memory about a number of books left unsold (10)
18. Classifies varieties (5)
19. An imposing place to live, but you'll find the follow is no different (7)
21. I'll be in offstage area ready to act (7)
22. Rocky shelf where the toboggan loses its top (5)

Down

1. Pursuing those with guardians at a later date (10)
2. But when they are planted they don't make the soil light! (5)
3. A bit of unrest, I realise, is created by the agitator (4)
4. Object to a little work and set a problem (8)
5. He takes down what has been produced (8)
6. Sea food - that's what the married woman puts on ... (7)
11. ... having obtained it from him! (10)
13. Contradicted - manages to get help (8)
14. Green may be seen in the ring (7)
16. Result of vandalism - mother gets a long stretch of time (6)
- 17 & 7 Ac. Discovers a geological feature, but shows dissatisfaction (5,5)
20. Nothing must take precedence over eastern river (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

7. Bend (5)
8. Truck (7)
9. Gratiify (7)
10. Young eel (5)
12. Nobleman (10)
15. Trifle (10)
18. Tag (5)
19. The devil (7)
21. Restaurant (7)
22. Fear (5)

Down

1. Western (10)
2. Rank (5)
3. In good health (4)
4. Accent (6)
5. Leading (8)
6. Bondage (7)
11. Degenerating (10)
13. Barrier (8)
14. Disperse (7)
16. Smell (6)
17. Guide (5)
20. Fashion (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

8	7	6	1	4	3	9	2	5
1	3	2	9	6	5	4	8	7
9	4	5	7	6	2	1	6	3
8	5	3	2	7	9	6	4	1
3	1	7	4	8	6	3	9	5
4	9	6	8	5	1	7	5	2
3	8	1	6	2	4	5	7	9
5	2	4	3	6	7	8	1	9
7	6	9	5	1	8	2	3	4

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 At the last; 5 Age; 9 Endorsement; 11 Remark; 12 Alot; 13 Minute; 15 Closed; 17 Motor; 18 Always; 20 Adventure; 22 Rot; 23 Street-car. Down: 2 Ten; 3 Error; 4 Avenue; 5 Toe-nail; 6 Rattlesnake; 7 Neap-tides; 10 Demonstrate; 11 Remember; 14 Thrives; 16 Banner; 19 Route; 21 Spa. QUICK - Across: 1 Newspaper; 5 Own; 9 Implication; 11 Ferment; 12 Error; 13 Accent; 15 Stable; 17 Convert; 18 Visitor; 20 After course; 22 Sin; 23 Skewdron. Down: 2 Elm; 3 Prize; 4 Plank; 5 Reimant; 6 Contributor; 7 Underwear; 10 Part company; 11 Franchise; 14 Rotates; 16 Avenue; 19 Slope; 21 Sir.



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Earth, Air, Fire, Water Somerset Artists in their Element

A SHOWCASE of original work from 16 top Somerset artists will go on display at the Museum of Somerset this spring.

'Earth, Air, Fire, Water' is an exciting and original collection of work from 16 of Somerset's most eminent artists. Based on works made from forged metal, stone, willow and paper sculpture to ceramics, paintings, prints and photographs, the exhibition focuses on each artist's relationship with the four elements.

The exhibition, which runs from 23 March to 6 July, provides an insight into working methods and the way artists are inspired by the materials they use as well as by Somerset itself, with its hills, lowlands and big skies.

Works include large-scale and more intimate sculptures, paper hangings, wood cuts, moody prints and photographs, as well as dazzling glass, ceramics, expressive watercolours and drawings, and bold forged metal. 'Earth, Air, Fire, Water' is set to be an innovative and fascinating exhibition.

On Saturday 25 May there will be a free family day where several of the artists will demonstrate their craft, including a stone sculptor, a metalsmith and a charcoal artist. On 13 June there is an evening of illustrated talks by several of the artists. Tickets, priced at £6, are available from the museum.

David Hall, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Heritage, said: "I'd like to encourage the residents of Somerset, along with visitors to the County to go to the Museum of Somerset and see some of the work that our talented, local artists are producing."

For further information please call 01823 255088, email: museumofsomerset@somerset.gov.uk or visit The Museum of Somerset, Castle Green, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4AA.

Choral Society's Sparkling Spring Concert

THE South Somerset Choral Society, under musical director Tim Donaldson, will perform works by Mozart, Salieri and Schubert at The Minster in Ilminster on Saturday, March 23rd, starting at 7.30pm.

The popular local choir, with orchestra and guest soloists, will sing Mozart's Coronation Mass, Salieri's Hofkapelle Mass and Schubert's Magnificat.

In addition, English composer John

Stanley's Concerto for Organ and Strings will be played by soloist Philip Scriven.

Tickets, at £12 in advance and £14 on the door, can be purchased at Tyrie's News in Crewkerne, Barrons Outfitters in Chard and Lane Garden Shop in Ilminster. Also from Choral Society members by visiting the website at www.southsomersetchoralsociety.org.uk

Thanks for grant towards community marquees

EXPERIENCE Ilminster Community Interest Company is extremely grateful to The Gooch Trust who have made a generous grant of £2000 to towards the cost of purchasing two marquees for community use. These are principally for the use of the Ilminster Midsummer Experience but they will be available to other community organisations for a small fee. Details will be given on the Ilminster Midsummer Experience website when they become available. The chairman of Experience Ilminster CIC, Mike Fry-Foley, said, "Putting on community events is becoming increasingly complex with costs escalating all the time. Our famous British weather often puts the financial viability of events at risk. It is only with the far-sighted support of organisations such as the Gooch Trust that many community-based events can hope to thrive and prosper. This is particularly the case when other funding is under great pressure".

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Tuesday From 10am until 2.30pm **Tuesday**

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Wednesday 20th-Saturday 23rd March

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Arts centre

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AT THE MEETING HOUSE

Friday 22nd March
The Nigel Price Organ Trio
at 8pm

Tickets: £15. With Pre-Show Supper: £25.50 at 7pm
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This Parliamentary Jazz Award-winning trio features Nigel Price on guitar, Pete Whittaker on Hammond Organ, and Matt Home on drums. Joining them this evening will be top tenor saxophonist Vasilis Xenopoulos.

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FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

CREWKERNE: Tea Dance and Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 823506.

CHARD: Life Line Screening in the Guildhall. Fast, accurate, mobile health screening call 0800 107 9094 for more information

CHARD: Age UK Somerset "Move it or Lose it" Dance Fitness in the Guildhall Chards Town Hall 10.30am to 11.30am only £3.50 per session - contact Di Ramsay at Age UK Somerset 0845 643 4702

CLAPTON: David Andrews presents 'Glimpses of History' from 17th to 20th Century, through ephemera. At Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Entrance £7, to include a glass of wine or fruit juice and after show cheese & biscuits; also raffle & licensed bar. Please book tickets in advance on 01460 74849

MISTERTON: Misterton Flower Guild Music Quiz at Misterton WI Hall at 7.30pm. Teams of four, cost £5 per person, to include ploughmans supper and tea/coffee. Bring your own bottle. Prizes for winners and runner up. Please call 01460 75025 to book.

ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust, Ilminster/Chard group. "Somerset's Coast: a Living Landscape" will be presented by Nigel Phillips, author of a recent book on the subject. Talk will include landscape and wildlife ranging from over-wintering birds to rock pool species. 7.30pm. Parish Hall, North Street, TA19 0DG. Everyone welcome. Adults £2. Refreshments available and books for sale.

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

CREWKERNE: Did you attend Wadhams School, Crewkerne, way back in 1971-1973? On Saturday, March 16th 2013 there will be an evening reunion at Whitelackington club with a bar and a disco for ex pupils (and teachers). For further details or to receive a booking form please contact Robin Putt by email tublo@hotmail.com or by mobile phone 07860 532155.

WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac/Table Top Sale at the village hall from 10am-1pm. Tables £5. Telephone 01460 259565 for more details. Parking. Refreshments available.

ILMINSTER: Irish band Diaspora perform a pre-Saint Patrick's Day Concert at the Warehouse Theatre at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8.50, £7.50 and £7 obtained from Lanes Garden Shop, 17, Silver Street, or from the box office 07943 799880.

SEAVINGTON: MacMillan Fundraiser - Linedance and Coffee day - come and have a go at Modern Linedancing - Beginners workshop from 10am-11am. Linedance disco from 11.00am-2.00pm. Light lunch available. Cake stall, bring and buy, raffle. Call 0146065728 for info.

SEAVINGTON: Children's Hospice South West. Country music dance live music by first chapter 4pc.band. At Millennium Hall, for more details call 01935 881510

SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

CREWKERNE: Car Boot Sale at Severalls Bowling Green Crewkerne - corner of Severalls Park Ave and Lang Road. 8.30am to 1.00pm - set-up from 7.30am. Pitches £6 - to book call 01460 77014.

MONDAY MARCH 18TH

MISTERTON: Easter Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Hampers, vouchers, Easter eggs, raffle, tombola and light refreshments. £1 for book of 10 games. Plenty of free parking. In aid of Hall funds. 01460 74808.

CHARD: Chard, Ilminster & District U3A monthly meeting in The Guildhall from 2pm until 4pm. Contact membership secretary Jackie Bridge on 01460 67989 or visit their website www.u3asites.org.uk/chardilminster

SEAVINGTON ST MARY: Smokestack Country Music Club present Pat Jordan and Finians Rainbow at the Millennium Hall. This band plays country music also some Irish and a few 60s numbers, something for everyone. You will need tickets for this special night, they are £9

each. No bar BYO. Tea and coffee included. Phone Carol for more details 01935 881510

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness March Meeting. Guest Speaker: Valery Coburn. Topic: Getting To The Heart Of The Matter. At The Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel. From 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH

CHARD: Screen at the Guildhall Chard will be showing "The Quartet". Doors open at 7.00pm films starts at 7.30pm ticket available on the door. For more information please email satgchard@hotmail.co.uk (Next month's film "Skyfall" 16th April)

MERRIOTT: Easter Bingo in the Tithe Barn. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Good prizes. Proceeds to Merriott Church. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01460 929024

MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn from 10am-11.30am. Bargains on all stalls. Refreshments. Proceeds to Merriott Church. For more details call 01460 72704

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £5.50 and transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

BARRINGTON: Barrington Bridge Club meet at the village hall from 7-10pm. Small friendly club. Mixed ability. Come with or without a partner or call 01460 53234.

CHARD: Meeting Voices Community Choir. New members are very welcome to join. At The Guildhall. Starts at 7.30pm until 9.15pm (Somerset Schools Term times only). For more information please phone Anne on 01460 78995.

CREWKERNE: Easter Bingo at the George Reynolds Centre Henhayes. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Men's Football Club.

CREWKERNE: Join us at The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for a fun afternoon of Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST

SEAVINGTON: South Somerset RSPB Local Group. Illustrated tour and talk 'The work of the National Trust with Wildlife in Wessex' by Simon Ford. At the Millennium Hall, from 7.30pm. Entry (includes tea & biscuits) £2.50 for group members, £3.50 for non-group members, under 18s free. Everyone welcome.

CHARD: Over 50's Club meet once a week on a Thursday afternoon at Crowshute House, Chard from 2.15pm-4pm. We have 5 outings a year to various places we have guest speakers twice a month and also in-house bingo please phone Mrs Dewing for more information 01460 63804.

HORTON: Horton Film Club showing 'Hugo' at the village hall from 7.30pm. Non-members welcome, pay £4 at the door.

THURSDAY MARCH 21ST - SATURDAY 23RD

BROADWAY: Spring Into Action Variety Show at the village hall. Curtain up 7.30pm. Licensed bar. Tickets available now from Nina at Horton Post Office. £6 adults, £3 youths (17 and under).

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

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CHARD: Michael Vaughan - Antiques Evaluation is being held in The Guildhall from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

TATWORTH: Film: 'Quartet' at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, film from 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

THE INCREDIBLE BURT WONDERSTONE ^{12A}

SUPERSTAR magicians Burt Wonderstone (Steve Carell) and Anton Marvelton (Steve Buscemi) have ruled the Las Vegas Strip for years, raking in millions with illusions as big as Burt's growing ego. But lately the duo's greatest deception is their public friendship, while secretly they've grown to loathe each other. Facing cutthroat competition from guerrilla street magician Steve Gray (Jim Carrey), whose cult following surges with each outrageous stunt, even their show is starting to look stale. But there's still a chance Burt and Anton can save the act-both onstage and off-if only Burt can get back in touch with what made him love magic in the first place.

Also stars Olivia Wilde, James Gandolfini and Jay Mohr.



RED DAWN ^{12A}

A GROUP of teenagers look to save their town from an invasion of North Korean soldiers.

Action flick starring Chris Hemsworth, Isabel Lucas and Josh Hutcherson.

THE PAPERBOY ¹⁵

A REPORTER returns to his Florida hometown to investigate a case involving a death row inmate.

Sars Zac Efron, Matthew McConaughey, Nicole Kidman and John Cusack.

WELCOME TO THE PUNCH ¹⁵

Former criminal Jacob Sternwood is forced to return to London from his Icelandic hideaway when his son is involved in a heist gone wrong. This gives detective Max Lewinsky one last chance to catch the man he has always been after. As they face off, they start to uncover a deeper conspiracy they both need to solve in order to survive.

Stars James McAvoy, Mark Strong and Andrea Riseborough.

MANIAC ¹⁸

JUST when the streets seemed safe, a serial killer with a fetish for scalps is back and on the hunt. Frank is the withdrawn owner of a mannequin store, but his life changes when young artist Anna appears asking for his help with her new exhibition. As their friendship develops and Frank's obsession escalates, it becomes clear that she has unleashed a long-repressed compulsion to stalk and kill.

Stars Elijah Wood, Nora Arnezeder and America Olivo.

VINYL ¹⁵

A 1980's rock band cause a media frenzy in 2004, when the aging group make an unknown comeback under the guise of an "up and coming young punk band". In true to form style of an image obsessed industry, the 'youngsters' were signed and entered the UK charts with their first single release...

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Sat & Sun: 10.20, 12.30, 13.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30

Wed, Thu: 13.30, 14.30, 15.30, 16.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30

Side Effects ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.35, 16.05, 18.45, 21.15

Parker ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20, 18.20, 21.10

Sat, Sun: 21.10

Guilt Trip ^{12A}

Fri, Tue: 13.00, 15.20, 20.20

Sat-Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.00, 15.20

Wreck It Ralph ^{PG}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 16.10, 17.40

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Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 18.50, 21.10

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Thu: 21.00

Safe Haven ^{12A}

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30

Les Misérables ^{12A}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.00

Mama ¹⁵

Fri-Tue: 21.20

Monster Inc ^U

Sat: 10.00am

Red Dawn ^{12A}

Daily: 16.15, 18.30, 20.50

plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.00

Song For Marion ^{PG}

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40

Stolen ^{18C}

Wed, Thu: 18.50, 21.00

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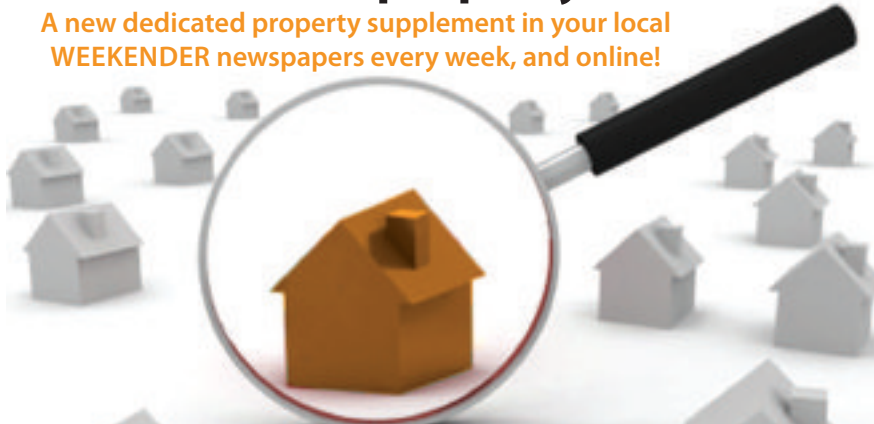
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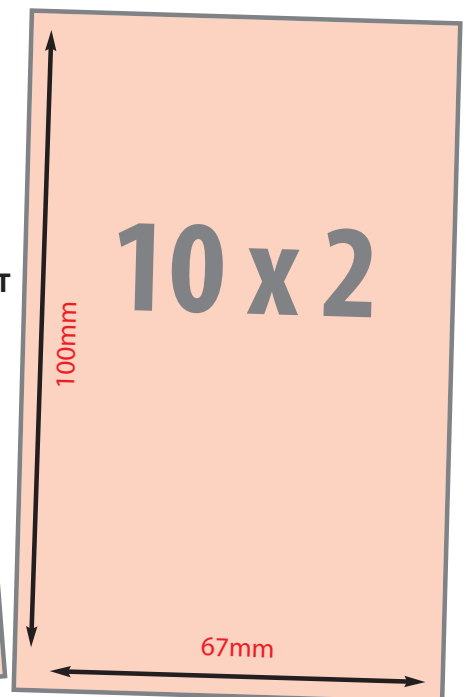
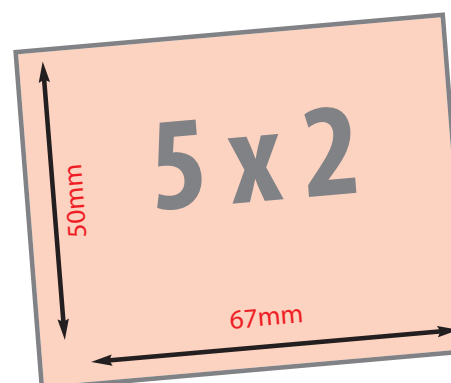
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Ford Focus st becomes Europe's top-selling hot

- Focus ST is the best-selling hot hatch in Europe over last three months of 2012 according to automotive data intelligence provider Polk
- Ford sold 1,984 Focus ST models from October to December 2012 or 44 per cent of all hot hatches in Europe – ahead of VW Golf GTI with 33 per cent and Renault Megane Sport with 12 per cent
- Focus ST is the best-selling hot hatch in Denmark, Norway, Finland, Hungary, Switzerland and the UK – where it is Auto Express magazine's "Best Hot Hatch" and Top Gear's "Hot Hatch of the Year"

THE Ford Focus ST was the best-selling hot hatch in Europe in the last three months of 2012 according to figures from automo-

tive data intelligence provider Polk, accounting for 44 per cent of all sales during this period – ahead of VW Golf GTI with 33 per

cent and Renault Megane Sport with 12 per cent.

Total Focus ST sales in this period were 1,984, making it top-selling hot hatch in the UK as well as Denmark, Norway, Finland, Hungary, Switzerland, Sweden and the Netherlands.

"The unrivalled balance of performance and usability has been recognised by some fantastic reviews for the Focus ST," said Roelant de Waard, vice president, Marketing, Sales & Service, Ford of Europe. "You really have to drive it yourself to experience the responsiveness of the engine and the fantastic chassis. I am one of a fast-growing group of excited ST drivers."

The third generation Focus ST in Europe went on sale in summer 2012. Equipped with a 2.0-litre EcoBoost 250PS engine, new

Focus ST is Ford's first truly global performance car – having launched in North America last year and being introduced in the Asia Pacific regions this year.

Ford has sold a total of 3,819 new Focus STs in Europe since launch – 74 per cent hatchbacks and 26 per cent wagons. The most popular colour has been Frozen White (41 per cent), followed by Panther Black (28 per cent) and Tangerine Scream (17 per cent).

The new Focus ST was named "Best Hot Hatch" by U.K. magazine Auto Express and the wagon version declared "Hot Hatch of the Year" by Top Gear magazine.

Ford is extending the Ford ST range with the introduction of the new 180PS Fiesta ST this month, the fastest-ever production Fiesta that achieves 0-62mph in 6.9 seconds and 137mph top speed. Powered by a

1.6-litre EcoBoost engine and delivering the same "fun-to-drive" experience as the Focus, the new Fiesta ST also offers a new chas-

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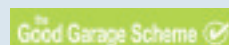
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bowls round-up

Men's triple through to county final

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

MILFORD & DORMOR MIXED TRIPLES

A VITAL top-of-the-table game took place this week between Odcombe and Harlequins.

Harlequins won 14-6 in what was tight game throughout. It was 5-5 after eight ends but Harlequins took all bar one of the remaining ends.

Hurricanes against Magpies was also level after eight ends but in this game Magpies emerged 11-7 winners.

Westways' unhappy season continued with a 16-5 defeat against Greyhounds.

Canaries raced ahead against East Coker and stayed in front to win 26-12 even though East Coker scored a 'hot-shot' on one end.

East Devon League

CHARD B played Seaton Cliff C in their last game in this season's competition.

Chard won 6 games to 2 and by 83 shots to 39. One of Seaton's mats creates an unusual challenge being laid partly on carpet and partly on a skittle alley. One pair won both games convincingly, the second won one game and drew the other which meant an extra end which they lost.

One of the singles players won both games, the other won one and lost one, but was playing on the challenging mat.

The result means the team have been confirmed as the winners of division 3, although a few games are still to be played.

Week 18	Pld	+/	Pts	East Devon & District	Pld	+/	Pts
Odcombe	18	91	28				
Harlequins	17	111	25				
Hurricanes	18	27	24				
Greyhounds	19	40	23				
Canaries	18	46	16				
Magpies	19	4	13				
East Coker	18	43	11				
Westway	18	176	6				

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

LAST Saturday an Ilminster Triple of Bill Anderson, Bev Brister & Matt Hamilton won 23-10 in a county semi-final at Bristol BC against F Hogg.

Matt and his team will now play against Andy Rendell from Watchet in the Final.

The Latest results from the Milford & Dormor Friday night Mixed Triples League have set-up an exciting finish to the season.

Leaders Ilminster A (Andy Williams) suffered a shock 14-4 defeat at the hands of Ilminster H (Barry Sims), but second placed Petherton B (Bill Anderson) were unable to capitalise on this, losing 6-8 to Ilminster K (Bev Brister) in a thrilling match. This means that all three teams are level on points, with the advantage slightly in Ilminster K's favour as they have matches in hand over their rivals.

Results in the early rounds of the Club competitions saw Gerry Morris, Lyn Williams & Andy Williams win 20-19 with a measure on the last end against Alison Atyeo, Sue Spurway & Steve Turner.

In the Ladies Singles Dot Whelan came through against Val Dargue.

cricket somerset ccc

Compton bags two tons

SOMERSET batsman Nick Compton returned to form with a debut test match century (117, top-score) as the first test between New Zealand and England in Dunedin ended in a draw.

The innings helped Compton retain his place for the second test which started in Wellington on Wednesday.

After losing the toss and being asked to bat, England cashed-in on day one with Compton clipping a superb 100 (to take his average soaring to 70+ in his fledgling six-test career) as they reached 267-2 (Trott 121no).

hockey chard

Top of the table clash ahead

Chard 4

Yeovil & Sherborne A 4

CHARD 1st XI were held to an entertaining 4-4 draw by visiting Yeovil & Sherborne A on Saturday.

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Torbay	21	52
Okehampton	21	45
USHC Plymouth	21	39
Isca B	21	37
East Devon A	21	32
CHARD	21	31
Caradon	21	30
Yeovil & Sherb A	21	24
Plymouth Uni A	21	24
Plymouth Marj C	21	18
Truro B	21	18
PGSOB B	21	8

Tomorrow's fixture:
East Devon A v Chard

Bridgwater B 4

Chard 2nd XI 5

A REMARKABLE second-half comeback at Chilton Trinity maintains Chard's theoretical chances of finishing runners-up until the last game of the season at home to Minehead tomorrow.

In the first ten minutes of the match Chard were simply not switched on and the home side took full advantage to speed into a 2-0 lead.

A well-crafted first from a ball drilled into the D was swiftly followed by second, the result of a defensive error and it was not until the first quarter of the game had passed that Chard began to compete effectively.

Once they did, the balance of play quickly changed in their favour. Chard hit a post and did everything but score as Trevor Goss, Justin Green, Ian Waite and Olavo Ribeiro all went close.

Chard knew they needed

to score early after half-time but could not have dreamed of what followed.

Within five minutes they were back on level terms. The first goal was set up by Waite who quickly took a free-hit, advanced into the D and fired in a shot.

The 'keeper parried but the ball squeezed behind his legs and Goss stabbed the ball over the line.

Then a free flowing move was rounded off by Dave Lury who shot across the 'keeper and into the far corner of the net.

Even better was to follow. Goss poached his second from close range and Waite hammered in Chard's fourth from a penalty corner.

Reeling from the turnaround in fortunes, and with over a quarter of the match still to play, Bridgwater slowly clawed their way back.

Paul Pratt and Kyle Wheaton, in particular, were outstanding in defence.

But a spell of pressure produced a third for the home side.

Waite restored Chard's two-goal advantage with a piece of individual brilliance from their next penalty corner.

The home defenders smothered his initial effort but he worked an opening and struck an unstoppable shot past the helpless 'keeper.

The game ended with the home side being awarded a final penalty corner on the stroke of full-time.

From the ensuing melee the officials awarded a penalty flick.

Although Richard Green was beaten, he had pulled off some fine saves at crucial points of the half to ensure Chard ran out winners.

Davis Wood SE 2	Pld	Pts
Minehead A	21	44
CHARD A	21	38
Isca D	21	37
Mid Somerset A	21	36
East Devon B	21	33
Bridgwater B	21	28
Teign A	21	28*
Taunton CS A*	21	23*
Taunton Vale D	21	21
West Dorset A	21	21
Okehampton A	21	19*
ECV Hornets C	21	16

Tomorrow's fixture:
Chard A v Minehead A

CHARD B produced one of their best performances of the season to thrash visiting Sidmouth & Ottery E 7-1.

Chard started well pushing the visitors back for the first 15 minutes but could not find the net despite a number of chances.

Jake Whitefield then broke the deadlock with a quickfire double before Alan Cheffey fired home number three.

The midfield of Harry Felgate and Nathan Johnson were quick to the ball and gave flying winger Adam Veitch good service down the wing.

The second-half was much the same as the first with Sidmouth trying to advance forward but the experienced back row of Mooney and Johnson picked off the ball off and to launch counter-attacks.

Chard scored another when Durgan Cooper's shot rebounded to son Toby to score.

Whitefield then com-

pleted his hat-trick. Chard then scored two from penalty corners - the first from Duncan Lewis and the second by Whitefield for his fourth.

Supreme tackling in the half by Danny Grabham kept the visitors dangerous right winger at bay but an own goal in the dying minutes ruined 'keeper Burge Ballion's chance of a clean sheet.

Davis Wood SE 3	Pld	Pts
Sidm'th & Ottery D	17	37
Minehead B	17	37
Bridgwater C	17	33
Yeovil & Sherb C	18	32
Isca E	17	32
CHARD B	17	25
East Devon C	18	21
Ashmoor B	17	17
Bridgwater D	17	7
Sidm'th & Ottery E	17	4

Tomorrow's fixture:
Minehead B v Chard B

CHARD LADIES

CHARD Ladies search for a Sedgemoor division continues after they were beaten 4-0 at Bridgwater 2nds last weekend.

The team entertain third-placed Minehead tomorrow.

Sedgemoor Div 1	Pld	Pts
Taw Valley	14	42
Cheddar	15	33
Minehead	14	32
Weston-super-M	12	20
Taunton Vale IV	13	17
Bridgwater II	13	16
Winscombe II	14	11
ECVH II	14	7
CHARD LADIES	13	0

The weekend's fixtures:
Tomorrow: Chard v Minehead.

◆ **CHARD Hockey Club's annual presentation night is to be held at the Wind-whistle Inn on Friday, March 22nd (7pm start).**

school sport

Best ever primary tag rugby event

HOLYROOD Academy's feeder Primary Schools participated in a Tag Rugby Tournament on Monday, March 4th.

The competition was hosted by Chard Rugby Club with the event taking place on the main pitch, and being officiated by club coaches.

A best ever entry of 22 teams contested the event; 12 teams in the Year 3-4 competition and 10 teams played out the Year 5-6 competition, this meant that over 125 boys and 55 girls were involved in total - making for a fantastic spectacle.

The eventual winners in the Year 5-6 event were Neroche and Chard B, both of these teams will now go forward to represent the Holyrood cluster at the South Somerset finals, to be held at Castle Cary Rugby Club on Thursday, March 21st.

The winner of the Year 3-4 event was Tatworth, with Chard A and Buckland St Mary in second and third places.

Schools in attendance were; Ashill, Avishayes, Buckland, Chard, Combe St Nicholas, Manor Court, Neroche, Redstart, Tatworth and Winham.

School sports co-ordinator Jason Hedaux would like to thank Chard Rugby Club for their enthusiasm and hospitality and welcomes the community links made between schools and community clubs.

These links greatly help schools to deliver the competitive nature of sport for our children.



■ **GREAT FUN:** Twenty two teams competed in the hugely successful Primary schools Tag Rugby competition at Chard RFC

GLOVERS IN FOCUS

Ragged Glovers get a fright

with Stuart Broom



Yeovil Town 2 Crawley 2

NPOWER LEAGUE 1 ATT: 3,338

IT seemed routine when Paddy Madden lashed in his 20th goal of the season to double Byron Webster's early goal on 18 minutes at Huish Park on Tuesday against big spending Crawley Town.

As we settled back in our seats having applauded a superb move of crisp, accurate passing which culminated in Luke Ayling's wonderful cross from the right, I turned to my friend sat next to me and said tongue in cheek, that I hoped it wasn't to

be a repeat of Manchester United's situation against Chelsea in the FA Cup on Sunday where the Blues scored two in the second-half to earn a draw - I should have kept my mouth shut!

spirited fightback

A neutral would have loved this game; the Glovers dominating the first-half, and a spirited comeback by Crawley after the interval; the woodwork struck five times and numerous goal line clearances.

However, to the home fans this was two pints

dropped.

Yeovil have been so dominant at home of late that we have been accustomed to winning, and once having gone ahead there appeared no way back for the opposition.

In this case Crawley, with very faint outside chance of making the play-offs themselves, were not prepared to lie down, and despite going in two down had enough chances, but for poor finishing and the magic of Marek Stech, to have been level at the break.

They came out all guns

blazing, and although it appeared Paul Hayes pushed Webster in the lead up to their first goal almost immediately after the restart.

fair result

They then pummeled the home defence for the next 15 minutes and deservedly drew level through Matt Sparrow.

From then on it was nip and tuck, and a draw was certainly a fair result.

The slick passing and confidence of Yeovil in the first-half was replaced by a nervous side that lost all control in midfield

after the restart.

New signing Ben Gordon, perhaps understandably found it hard to get going, and his replacement Dominic Blizard did not really get in the game.

Ed Upson had as poor a game as I have seen of him for a long time, whilst Joe Edwards and Kevin Dawson never seemed to get into the game, particularly in the second-half.

We mustn't be too critical however, everyone is entitled to an off day, and the team have been play-

ing brilliant football and given the fans some great entertainment, and hopefully at least a play-off place if not automatic promotion.

It was unfortunate my throwaway remark came to fruition, although there was one difference; a disappointed Gary Johnson spoke to the press after the game, more than a fuming Ferguson did!

skittles

ILMINSTER
LEAGUETurkeys
clinch
first title

A FOURTEENTH win of the season was enough to secure the Flying Turkeys their first ever Ilminster & District Skittle League division one title.

Division One results: Flying Turkeys 9 Royal Oak Faces 3, Carnival Clingons 443-8 (A.Sims 75) Hatch Beagles 427-4 (D.Hutchins 64), Ashill Inn 313-2 (D.Hoare 45) Ashill Boys 331-10 (M.Bown, J.White 46), Nomads 351-11 (R.Barnes, K.Crouch 49) Crown Royals 322-1 (S.Elswood 47).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys (C)	15	144
Carnival Clingons	14	115
Rockey's Rollers	14	92
Ashill Boys	14	92
Nomads	14	89
Royal Oak Faces	14	67
Crown Royals	15	67
Hatch Beagles	14	61
Ashill Inn	14	39

Division Two results: King's Head 420-10 (Mark Tilley 67) Cricketers 381-2 (S.Lonton 54), Wyndham Clangers 311-10 (A.Lucas 43) Bell A 306-2 (J.Pike 45), Hatch Eggs 248-8 (G.Sutton 51) Wyndham Arms 325-4 (J.Small 54), Bell & Crown 364-11 (T.Callow 50) Donyatt BC 323-1 (P.Kneeshaw 46).

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cricketers	12	106
Bell & Crown	12	94
Bell A	12	85
King's Head	13	85
Wyndham Clang'	12	69
Wyndham Arms	13	60
Donyatt BC	12	49
Hatch Eggs	12	40

CREWKERNE
LEAGUENomination Cup
semi-finals

Lost Boys beat Royal Oak Drimpton, King Willy Dogs beat Mud-dled Men.

Brian Hall Cup
semi-finals

Pinbusters beat Rollers, Club Fixers beat Rug Rats.

Ambulance Cup
semi-finals

Hung like Horses beat Kings Pick n Mix, Numpties beat Merriott Men.

rugby round-up and preview

Chard march into top six after historic victory

Chard 34 Bridgwater & Alb
22

CHARD were unable to repeat the champagne rugby they served up at North Petherton last week but nevertheless this was a terrific result as they achieved their first ever competitive league win against Bridgwater at 1st xv level.

Saturday's performance certainly made up for the very disappointing display in the reverse fixture earlier in the season. A good sized crowd turned up to watch a very competitive, and at times feisty, encounter.

Chard were the better side during the opening exchanges and could have taken the lead when they were awarded a penalty close to the posts. They decided to go for higher things

Tomorrow's
matches

Chard 1st XV - Home v Clevedon (2.30pm ko).

Chard 2nd XV - Home (Crewkerne Rd) v Old Sullians.
Chard 3rd XV - No fixture
Crewkerne 1st XV - Home v Martock.

Crewkerne 2nd XV - Away v Minehead Barbarians.

but the opportunity went begging and they had to wait another five minutes before getting on the scoreboard.

Once again the home forwards were looking strong and, following a tremendous shunt in the Bridgwater 22metre area, the ball got into the hands of

Lee Massey who drove over. Paul Nicholls added the extras and Chard were on their way.

Chard have not been afraid to blood promising youngsters this season and 17-year-old Joe Massey, brother of Lee, was given his debut and, after dealing competently with a towering up-and-under early on, he fully justified the coaches faith in him.

Simon Jenkins added Chards second try after 25 minutes when he finished off some more good work by the pack.

When Bridgwater had the ball in a maul situation they were giving Chard some of their own medicine.

It was no real surprise when hooker Matt Hastie reduced the arrears when he finished off a classic catch-and-drive from a line-out.

Nicholls added a penalty goal for Chard who then increased their lead even further when skipper Mark Parsons bulldozed his way through and off loaded to prop Nick Hyslop who got the touch down.

Nicholls was again successful with the conversion and Chard had a seemingly comfortable 22-5 lead.

However, right on the half-time whistle the momentum switched to the visitors when from another set line-out move they scored their second try. Nick Spellesy touched down and Stuart Heal converted.

Chard's lead of 22-12 at half-time was narrower than it should have been and a pulsating second-half was now on the cards.

Bridgwater got within a con-

verted try of Chard when Heal kicked a penalty goal on the hour and within a few minutes the scores were level.

Chard were unable to stop the visiting forwards and replacement Truelove Chatatawa crashed over under the posts. Heal added the two points with the simple kick.

It was beginning to look rather dodgy for Chard at this point and they did not help themselves by taking the wrong options and making silly mistakes but they survived and finished the game in style.

With less than five minutes remaining the ball was touched down behind the Chard line and most of those in view were expecting Bridgwater to get a five metre scrumage but the referee signalled a 22 drop-out for Chard and this was the beginning of the end for the visitors.

Chard got deep into the Bridgwater half and from some solid loose play Jenkins went over for his second try.

Within minutes the Chard forwards were again pressing close to the visitors' line.

But this time they switched play out to the backs and Chris Doak linked well with James Twigg who went over under the posts for a converted try to complete the scoring and seal a fifth win on the trot.

Match sponsor: Tarr Residential.

Tomorrow Chard entertain Clevedon (kick-off 2 30pm). Those wishing to have pre-match lunch should confirm their intent to Mike Berry or Helen Broome.

N.Petherton 2nds 41 Chard

2nds 7

BOBBY Ayres with a try and Henry Payne, a conversion, got on the score sheet for Chard.

Skipper Matt Tinley said that on the day his team were outplayed by a strong Petherton side who particularly dominated up front.

Tor 3rds 13 Chard 3rds 29

THE Chard 3rd XV did not allow the lat call-up of several players to the 2nds bother them and they travelled to Glastonbury with just 14 players.

They were far too good for the home side and try scoring machine Simon Bidgood crossed the whitewash four times.

Phil Goodridge-Reynolds at fly-half controlled things well for

Chard and added a second-half try of his own and Shaun Pratt kicked two conversions to complete the scoring.

This was a very good all-round display by the Chard third-string who are keen to get more players involved.

On Saturday Shaun Druce played his first game for many years and did particularly well.

Anyone interested in playing for this very social side should ring manager Tom Jones on 07990580694.

◆ **Crewkerne 1st XV** crushed neighbours Martock 78-0 at Henhayes to maintain their challenge for the Somerset Division title.

Both Crewkerne sides are without a game tomorrow.

darts chard & district

Premier:
February 25th: Hopefuls 5
Scrum Down 22, Pig Jockeys
14 Pop Darts 13.

Premier	Pld	Pts
Scrum Down	18	361
BDB's	18	292
Slaps Lot	17	273
New Order	17	271
High 4 & A Half	16	236
Hopefuls	17	213
Phoenix Poppes	17	200
Hobnobs	17	200
Pig Jockeys	17	184
Pop Darts	16	151
Best of A Bad Lot	16	145

◆ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Leighton Cox (High 4 & Half) and Gary Hill (Scrum Down) both 9.
Best shot-out: Shane Mears (Hobnobs) Mark Pearce (Hopefuls) both 160.

Division One:
Clubbers 15 Happy Sharks 6, PAs 14 Two Minute Crew 6, The Downs 14 Dix with Chix 3.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Clubbers	16	220
The Downs	14	165

The Pirates	16	152
PAs	15	140
Madhouse Crew	14	139
Happy Sharks	14	133
Dix with Chix	15	131
Double Trouble	14	124
Stumpy's Gang	13	120
Two Minute Crew	13	81

◆ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Richard Sansom (Clubbers) 3.

Best shot-out: Shane Goodall (Madhouse Crew) 157.

Division Two: Dizzy Tarts 11 B's Knees 8.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cult of Personality	13	186
From Small Acorns	15	174
Rare Breeds	14	157
Red Devils	14	149
Broken Arrows	13	123
Dizzy Tarts	15	120
Phoenix Flyers	13	109
Winning Team	13	103
Bs Knees	14	92

◆ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: 5 players x1.
Best shot-out: Jon Hodges (Cult of Personality) 112.

Preliminaries gala success for swimmers

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their second Preliminaries Gala last weekend at Flamingo Pool, Axminster writes Hannah Pullinger.

The Gala, mainly for the 10 and unders, is intended to give the Club's newest and youngest swimmers a taster at competitive swimming at a fun, and friendly Gala.

The races were all one length only in each of the four strokes, and over 50 young swimmers took part - supported by parents and friends watching from poolside.

Congratulations go to three swimmers who swam under 20 seconds for the first time in their 25m freestyle race and so achieved the Club's Bronze Speed Badge for nine-year-olds and under: Harriet Copeman, Brianna Barrand, and Louis Rood.

Time-keeping and marshalling was undertaken by several of the Club's older swimmers who have or are taking part in the ASA South West Young Volunteer Programme, so it was truly a 'team' effort.

Ben Fowler, Abi Dare, Jess Mathieson, Tessa

Down, Melissa Hanson, Lauren Real, Nathan Roberts and Jamie Pullinger tried his hand as starter and enjoyed making as much noise as possible with the air horn!

presentation

All those taking part received a Club Certificate confirming their times, which were presented at the end by Club Chairman Eric van den Barselaar to: Jess Fowler, Daisy & Jimmy Brett, Abigail Greenslade, Helen Underwood, Leo Bonning, Eden McDonald, Holly & Cole Dickinson, Jasmine Voysey, Oliver Bright, Michael Moulding, Nancy & Posy Doble, Jacob Hale, Abi Lawson, Megan & Abbie Herbert, Leonie Housham, Joss & Harriet Copeman, Mia & Esme Huntley, Natasha Dower, Jamie Porter, Freddie Coles, Ben & Catherine Webb, Brianna Barrand, Olivia Petrini, Jasmine McAuley.

Imogen Waterhouse, Olivia Petrini, Molly Hunt, Freddie Loder, Millie Downs, Baylei Callow, Oliver Rodger, Abi & Jack Morgan, Daniel & Matthew Humphries, Mollie Riley, Maisy Spong, Charlotte Young, Sarah Cawley, Caitlin Sloman, Tom & Flo McConnell, Chloe Wetherall, Daisy Russell, Niall Beauchamp and Louis Rood.

Chard & District are always looking for new members; sessions are held at Axminster, Chard and Crewkerne, as well as long course training at Millfield School pool. If you would like to find out more or arrange a free trial please visit our web-site at chardswimming.org.uk

cricket chardstock ccc
Club in good shape

CHARDSTOCK Cricket Chairman Edward Eames presided over a well-attended annual general meeting at the village hall recently.

Mr Eames said it was good to see the younger players in attendance plus several stalwarts who are returning to the club.

He felt that the terrible summer weather had ruined last season for many clubs and everyone hopes for a decent summer this time around.

Richard Parris reported that the club was still financially sound but said that more members were needed for the 100 club and anyone wishing to join could contact him on 01460 220609.

He also thanked the chairman and his son, Fred, for their help last season on various off-

field projects.

Club captain Robbie Hutchings echoed the chairman's report regarding last season's weather with many games ruined and hope for better luck on the playing side this season.

Election of officers: President Sir Neville Marriner CBE, Chairman Edward Eames, Treasurer Richard Parris, Secretary Robbie Hutchings, Saturday captain Robbie Hutchings, Vice captain Gavin Churchill, Sunday captain Jack Larcombe, Wednesday captain Jack Larcombe, Vice captain Just Marriner and Fixture secretary Bob Blackwell.

The executive committee were re-elected en bloc. The club jumble sale and auction, the biggest in the area, will be on Friday, March 22nd 7pm at the village hall.

Somerset Senior football Cheesemen grilled

GOALS from Mark Armstrong and Sam Spurway keep Chard Town nicely placed amongst the Toolstation Division One front runners.

The Robins, profiting from a tactical change to a 4-5-1 formation, returned from their first ever visit to Cheddar on Saturday with all three points after a 2-0 win.

Chard's cause was aided by a second yellow card for Wayne Scorse just before the interval that left the hosts down to 10 for the second-half.

Mark Armstrong capitalised on a defensive lapse to break the deadlock in the 61st minute.

The win was sealed 15 minutes from time when Sam Spurway nodded home Andy Martin's corner.

A mention too for stand-in goalkeeper Jason Hutchings. The Combe St Nicholas custodian made fine stops in each half.

Nik Flory's team entertain the Cheesemen in the return fixture tomorrow (3pm ko) before a vital trip on Wednesday to face fast emerging Sherborne Town (7.30pm ko).

Manager Nik Flory said: "It was a very organised win on Saturday."

"Yes the formation changed worked, I don't want our side to be one dimensional, we need to adapt and to be able to play different formations if things need changing."

"I'm not sure if it's a good or bad thing playing the same opponents back-to-back, on the positive side we have the upperhand after beating them at their place and know their strengths and weaknesses."

"However, the negative side is they may change how they play knowing our side?"

"As it is, injuries, suspensions and work commitments mean my side will be different from last week and we may revert to a different formation again."

Flory will be without Taufik Ben-Salem (suspended), Sam Spurway, Mark Armstrong (both unavailable), James Smith (ankle) and Adam Fricker (knee).

Squad: Scott Wells-Burr, Parri, Shaun Wells-Burr, Hurford, Scott, Hebditch, Martin, Warren, L.Cleal, Spiller, Clark, Finn, Voizey, Tovey, D.Cleal.

Chard Town Reserves moved five points clear at the top of the Devon & Exeter League division one with a 2-1 win over rivals Sidbury United at Zembard Lane.

Lewis Voisey and Adam Tovey (pen) scored for the Robins who have no game tomorrow but travel to lowly Culmpton Rangers on Wednesday.

Down in the Somerset League Premier division **Ilminster Town** came back twice before being beaten 3-2 by Odd Down Reserves at the Rec.

Top scorer Charlie Rutter, his ninth of the season, and Alex Paul (pen) netted for the Blues who were eventually beaten by a late penalty.

Ilminster entertain Clevedon United tomorrow.

After a weekend off **Combe St Nicholas** return to division two action tomorrow when they travel to Nailsea Town reserves looking to end a three-game losing run.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up
the Perry Street & District League



All change at Lightgate Lane PSDL duo in county finals - Div two race heats up

DEVON INTERMEDIATE S-final
MILLWEY RISE 4 LAMERTON 3
GOALS from Sam Dibbling (2), Ben Turner and Terry Emmett carried Millwey Rise to their second successive Devon Intermediate cup final. Rise will take on Bideford-based Northside Atlantic at Newton Abbot FC on April 11th.

DORSET INTERMEDIATE s-final
ALDERHOLT 2 LYME REGIS 3 (AET)
LYME Regis came from behind twice to beat 10-man Alderholt and book their place in the Dorset Intermediate cup final for the third year in succession.

Lyme trailed from the 34th minute and it took the introduction of player-manager Karl Diment from the subs bench to finally find a breakthrough.

The diminutive Diment got up highest to power home a header in a Mark Bailey corner in the 81st minute to force the extra-half hour.

The hosts grabbed a shock second goal in the 97th minute when the majority of the players on the pitch stopped when referee Torrance blew up for an offence but then puzzlingly allowed play to carry on.

Heated Lyme protests came to nothing despite the sheepish official clearly recognising his error.

The Seaside's grabbed their second equaliser two minutes into the second period of extra-time when substitute Matty Preece jinked his way to the touchline before standing up a cross that Julien Simier smashed home at the far post.

The winner came five minutes from time when Simier who nodded home a magnificent diving header reminiscent of Keith Houchen's effort for Coventry City back in the 1987 FA cup final (younger readers - have a look on YouTube!).

PREMIER DIVISION
CREWKERNE TOWN 1 ILMINSTER RES 3
ILMINSTER Town gave their hopes of beating relegation a huge boost with an impressive win at Henhayes. Crewkerne took the lead in the 16th minute when Jake Woodard's header back to his 'keeper Adam Berry fell short and livewire striker Ed Butcher nipped in and tapped home.

The Tigers held the lead until the hour mark when Wayne Crocker fired home from 25 yards.

Carl Lazenby edged the Blues ahead ten minutes from time and Ian Masters sealed the win near the end.

FARWAY UNITED 1 COMBE RESERVES 3
COMBE Reserves are up to third spot in the premier division table after a 3-1 win at Eastlee Park.

Andy Dymond put the Devonians ahead in the 21st minute only for Simon Vincent to equalise 10 minutes before the interval.

Dan O'Connor squandered a great chance to put the Saints ahead when he had a penalty saved after he himself had been hauled down in the area.

It mattered not as Clive Parsons netted from the edge of the box five minutes later and O'Connor atoned for his earlier miss with a late tap-in.

Farway were forced to play the game in tee shirts after forgetting to supply a change strip due to the colour clash!

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1 BEAMINSTER 1
AN Ali Boyer goal earned Beaminster a point against a Shepton Beauchamp side missing regular strikers Sam Murley and Will Aplin.

Boyer put the Rainbows ahead on the hour. Kris Hastings thought he had levelled for the hosts when he bundled the ball in with his shoulder but referee Andy Dyke ruled the goal out.

The equaliser came 15 minutes from time when Man-of-the-Match Hastings turned well before crossing to the far post where Jon Spendlow headed home.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith was pleased with the point, he said: "We rode our luck a bit, but with both frontline strikers missing it was a good performance."

"The disallowed goal was a bit disappointing but we'll move on and look to build on this tomorrow."

SOUTH PETHERTON P WINSHAM UTD P
WINSHAM United Phil Loaring manager was a far from happy man as his team's match at Lightgate Lane was postponed on Saturday morning.

Loaring said: "They have more than 80 players signed on and yet couldn't field one team - the league need to look at this, it's not right."

◆ South Petherton football club and player-manager Gordy Childs parted company on Tuesday.

Childs had been manager at Lightgate Lane since the start of the 2010-11 season when he led the team to their fourth premier division title in six seasons.

Pethy secretary Ray Cooper confirmed to **WEEKENDER SPORT** on Wednesday morning that ex-manager John White, assisted by former long-serving goalkeeper Jardine Mackenzie, would see the club through to the end of the season.

Knock out cups round-up
WEST & Middle Chinnock were taken to extra-time by Beaminster Reserves before booking their place in the **Arthur Gage** Cup semi-finals with a 3-1 victory.

The Chinnocks trailed until the 76th before goals from Danny White, Mark Cawley and 55-year-old club chairman Neil Cochran, his first for the club, saw them home.

Over at Unity Lane a double from Connor Fletcher helped Misterton to a 3-1 win over Barrington while Lee Goodland and Tom Melhuish, on target for the fifth game in a row, scored the goals which saw Forton Rangers to a 2-1 victory at Perry Street Reserves.

◆ **SEMI-FINALISTS:** West & Middle Chinnock, Forton Rangers, Misterton, Netherbury or Lyme Regis Reserves (Draw to be confirmed).

There were 27 goals in the four **Jack Venn** quarter-finals. Unfortunately for Crewkerne Rangers they shipped nearly half of them of them! Despite taking the lead through Simon Denslow, Rangers slid to a club record 11-1 defeat at home against Pymore with Tim Hussey netting five.

Thorncombe, winners in 1966-67, scraped through after a penalty shoot-out after trailing twice before

ending 4-4 after 90 minutes and extra-time at Waytown Hounds.

In-form Harry Hosiene took his tally to 12 in six with one of the Thorns' goals.

Ilminster Colts drew a blank for the third game in succession and were made to pay after they crashed out 4-0 at Chardmouth.

Finally, Chard Rangers' hopes of a morale-boosting cup run ended in a 2-1 defeat against Uplyme on a very boggy Jocelyn Park.

◆ **SEMI-FINAL DRAW** (April 6th): Chardmouth v Thorncombe, Uplyme v Pymore.

League round-up
A NATHAN Doey goal proved enough to elevate Dowlish & Donyatt back to top spot in **Division two** after a 1-0 win at Chard United who failed to score for the first time in a year.

The congested table shows eight of the 10 teams still in with a realistic chance of gaining promotion. **Division three** looks far more clear-cut with Luso-Chard, Winsham United Reserves and Combe A surging clear.

Drimpton lost ground with a 3-0 reverse at Combe where Jordan Allen scored twice.

Winsham's superb home league form continued with Brian Garrett, Adam Bonning, Craig Parris and 16-year-old debutant Chris Goodhew on target in a 4-1 win over Hinton.

Luso-Chard extended their unbeaten run to 16 games with a 3-1 triumph over Millwey Rise Reserves at Seavington.

Renarto Silva, Igor Costa and Jose Marquez netted for Luso who remain title-favourites.

Over at the Rec a Liam Ryall goal earned Ilminster A all three points from the visit of Chard United Reserves.

Unbeaten Shepton Beauchamp, with top-scorer Aaron Hodges amongst the goals, moved to within three wins of the **division four** title after a 3-0 win at Combe B.

Josh Higgins scored twice as Forton Rangers Reserves grabbed a point after coming behind to earn a 4-4 draw with Farway United Reserves.

Dan Hill also bagged a brace in Barrington Reserves' 3-1 win at lowly Uplyme Reserves.

Nigel Jefferies was another of the day's two-goal heroes with a couple of long-range crackers as Kingsbury Episcopi beat Chard Rangers Reserves 3-0.

RESULTS

Saturday, March 9th
DEVON INTERMEDIATE Semi-final
Millwey Rise 4 Lamerton 3
DORSET INTERMEDIATE Semi-final
Alderholt 2 Lyme Regis 3
ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF
Beaminster Res 1 West & Middle Chinnock 3 (aet)
Misterton 3 Barrington 1
Perry Street Res 1 Forton Rangers 2

JACK VENN CUP QF
Chard Rangers 1 Uplyme 2
Chardmouth 4 Ilminster Town Colts 0
Crewkerne Rangers 1 Pymore 11

PREMIER
Crewkerne Town 1 Ilminster Res 3
Farway United 1 Combe Reserves 3
Shepton Beau 1 Beaminster 1
South Petherton P Winsham Utd P

DIVISION ONE
Lyme Regis Res P South Pethn Res P
DIVISION TWO
Chard United 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 1

DIVISION THREE
Drimpton 0 Combe A 3
Ilminster Town A 1 Chard Utd Res 0
Luso-Chard 3 Millwey Rise Reserves 1

Lyme Bantams P Hawkchurch Utd P
Winsham United Reserves 4 Hinton 1
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B 0 Shepton Beauchamp Res 3
Forton Rangers Res 4 Farway Res 4
Kingsbury Episc 3 Chard Rangers Res 3
Uplyme Reserves 1 Barrington Res 3

Tomorrow's Preview KNOCK-OUT CUPS

EIGHT teams are bidding for a cup final appearance tomorrow.

Having beaten their hosts twice already this season **Bill Bailey** cup holders Combe A will be favourites when they travel to Jocelyn Park to face Chard United Reserves.

The other tie looks an away banker too with Millwey Rise Reserves visiting struggling Hinton.

Meanwhile, the smart money will be on a **Kenny Hodges** cup final between Barrington Reserves and Shepton Beauchamp Reserves. Barrington should have few problems at Farway while Shepton entertain Combe B.

The youthful Saints, despite last week's 3-0 league defeat, could yet upset the Shepton applecart.

Meanwhile, the favourites in the **Daisy Hutchings** cup clash at Horseshoe lane where Thorncombe lay in wait for Pymore.

The visitors have scored 29 times in a six-game unbeaten run. The Thorns have a near-on identical record netting 27 in their six-game run.

But injuries to Macca Whitley (broken toe), Stuart Packer (broken ankle) and Darren de Pasquale (concussion) picked up in last weekend's Jack Venn cup win over Waytown Hounds are sure to stretch Jon Allen's Thorncombe squad to it's limit.

LEAGUE MATCHES

IN the **premier division** Crewkerne Town can break back into the top three with a victory over relegation favourites Farway United.

History is on the Tigers' side - it's more than eight years since they were beaten by the Devonians.

Four consecutive league wins have propelled Combe Reserves up to third spot. They could go one better with a win over Shepton Beauchamp tomorrow.

But all of the above will be influenced by the result at Harry's Field where Millwey Rise, in only their second home league game of the season, welcome second-placed Beaminster.

Elsewhere, South Petherton, under new management, travel to Perry Street looking to edge away from the drop zone.

Pick of the other games sees Chard United travel to Uplyme in division two, and a division three top-of-the-table clash between Winsham Reserves and leaders Luso-Chard at Seavington.

TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

Saturday, March 16th
(all 2.30ko unless stated)
Daisy Hutchings cup QF (2pm)
Chard Utd Reserves v Combe A
Hinton v Millwey Rise Reserves

Ken Hodges cup semi-finals (2pm)
Farway Utd Res v Barrington Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp Res v Combe B

Premier
Combe Res v Shepton Beauchamp
Crewkerne Town v Farway United
Millwey Rise v Beaminster
Perry Street v South Petherton

TOP SCORERS 10 or more goals

Premier
Joe Simmons (Winsham United), S.Dibbling (Millwey Rise) both 24, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 20, C.Somers (Millwey Rise) 18, L.Riste (Perry Street) 16, S.Murley (Shepton Beau), J.Spurdie (Crewkerne Town) both 14, J.Simier (Lyme Regis) 12, M.Brown (Winsham United), A.Dymond (Farway Utd), S.Vincent (Combe Reserves) all 11.

Division One
R.Smith (Misterton) 17, T.Franklin (Netherbury), D.May (Barrington), T.Perry (Barrington) both 15, K.Forbes (Misterton) 13, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers), T.Melhuish (Forton) both 12, M.Bulman (Netherbury), K.Rowson (Perry Street Res), P.Hussey (Netherbury) all 11, G.Correy (Netherbury) 10.

Division Two
T.Hussey (Pymore) 24, A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) 16, R.Anderson (Chard Utd) 14, G.Fowler (Uplyme), H.Hosiene (Thorncombe) 13, L.Fisher (Thorncombe) 12, A.North (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10.

Division Three
W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 33, B.Garrett (Winsham Res) 24, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 22, T.Stead (Winsham Res) 17, I.Costa (Luso-Chard) 16, C.Rowswell (Drimpton) 14, M.Pike (Millwey Rise Res) 13, M.Jenkins (Millwey Rise Res) 12.

Division Four
C.Lang (Barrington Res) 17, P.Male (Thorncombe Res, N.Jefferies (Kingsbury Ep) both 16, A.Hodges (Shepton Res) 15, L.Monk (Kingsbury Ep) 14, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Res) 13, D.Williams (Farway Res), D.Cahill (Barrington Res) 11, J.Higgins (Forton Rangers Res) 10.

Division One
Barrington v Misterton Beaminster Res v Crewkerne Town Res
Lyme Res v West & Middle Chinnock
South Petherton Res v Perry Street Res

Division Two
Chard Rangers v Chardmouth
Dowlish & Donyatt v Ilminster Colts
Uplyme v Chard United
Waytown Hnds v Crewkerne Rangers

Division Three
Drimpton v Misterton Reserves
Ilminster A v Lyme Regis Bantams
Winsham United Res v Luso-Chard

Division Four
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Res
Forton Rangers Reserves v Combe B

Mendip Girls 0 Ilminster 5

IN a game between the bottom sides, Ilminster took the lead through Livvy White inside the opening 30 seconds.

White added a second four minutes later before the lead was extended to 3-0 inside the opening half-hour through Shannon Crouch.

Crouch notched her second before the interval to put the Blues away and clear at 4-0 at the interval.

The scoring was completed late on by Sophie Twycross.

Team manager Neil Dopson said: "This by far was the girls' best performance of the season with some great commitment and attitude and all playing as a unit."

"Tomorrow we travel to Wellington Wildcats who are nearer the top of the table, the girls will have to play with the same effort and belief to get a good result."

PSDL league tables

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	14	7	2	5	4	23
Crewkerne Town	12	7	0	5	6	21
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Perry Street	10	4	2	4	-14	14
Millwey Rise	7	4	1	9	13	13
South Petherton	12	4	0	8	-5	12
Shepton Beauchamp	12	2	4	6	-12	10
Ilminster Town Res	10	1	3	6	-10	6
Farway Utd	11	0	3	8	-18	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	15	11	3	1	29	36
W & M Chinnock	13	11	0	2	17	33
Netherbury	12	8	2	2	19	26
Barrington	13	8	1	4	20	25
Forton Rangers	13	6	1	6	3	19
Perry Street Reserves	10	2	3	5	-11	9
Crewkerne Town Res	13	2	2	9	-15	8
Lyme Regis Reserves	10	1	5	8	-7	7
Beaminster Reserves	13	2	2	9	-14	7
South Petherton Res	10	1	0	9	-40	3*

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	13	8	1	4	11	25
Thorncombe	13	7	2	4	9	23
Chard United	13	7	3	3	16	21
Waytown Hounds	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Uplyme	10	5	2	1	21	19
Chardmouth	13	5	2	6	-17	17
Crewkerne Rangers	10	5	1	4	-16	16
Pymore	10	4	3	3	18	15
Ilminster Town Colts	13	4	2	7	-15	14
Chard Rangers (R)	15	1	0	14	-39	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	12	11	1	0	32	31*
Winsham United Res	14	10	1	3	29	31
Combe A	13	10	1	2	25	31
Drimpton	12	7	2	3	17	23
Ilminster Town A	16	7	2	7	8	23
Millwey Rise Reserves	13	5	2	6	15	17
Hawkhurst United	11	4	1	6	-13	13
Lyme Regis Bantams	12	3	3	6	-3	12
Chard United Reserves	15	3	2	10	-23	12
Hinton St George	16	3	2	11	-44	11
Misterton Reserves	12	1	1	10	-48	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	12	11	1	0	34	31*
Barrington Reserves	15	8	3	4	13	27
Thorncombe Res	14	8	3	3	21	24*
Combe B	14	6	3	5	0	21
Kingsbury Episcopi	14	6	2	6	7	20
Crewkerne Rang Res	12	6	1	5	4	19
Forton Rangers Res	13	4	2	7	-1	14
Farway United Res	12	2	7	3	-15	11
Uplyme Reserves	12	1	2	9	-30	7
Chard Rangers Res	12	2	1	9	-27	5

* = Points deducted

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Henegrove	30	21	4	5	42	6

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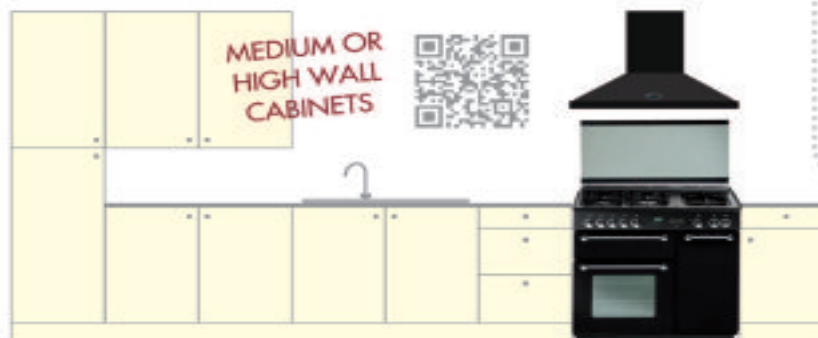


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